

SCENES AT THE HOGESTOWN LIVE STOCK SHOW AND PORTRAIT OF THE FOUNDER, VANCE CRISWELL M'CORMICK.



GROUP OF STATE LEGISLATORS VIEWING CATTLE JUDGING AT HOGESTOWN STOCK SHOW



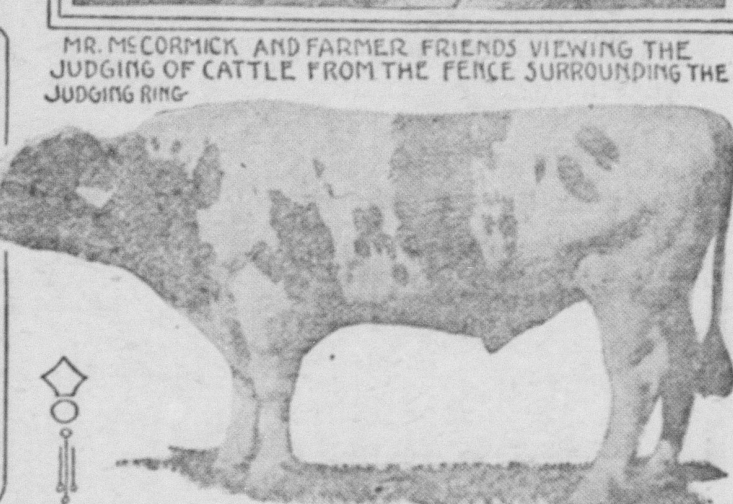
VANCE C. M'CORMICK



MR. M'CORMICK AND FARMER FRIENDS VIEWING THE JUDGING OF CATTLE FROM THE FENCE SURROUNDING THE JUDGING RING



FARMER BOYS JUDGING COWS AT HOGESTOWN STOCK SHOW JUNE 1913



HOLSTEIN BULL FIRST PRIZE, WINNER AT HOGESTOWN STOCK SHOW JUNE 1913

VANCE C. M'CORMICK, PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Activities of Democratic Candidate For Governor in Promoting Improved Methods of Agriculture.

Vance Criswell McCormick, a leader in the movement which resulted in the reorganization and regeneration of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, and now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of the state, is a farmer from taste education and inheritance, as well as a newspaper publisher, a business man and banker.

He is, as was said by Mr. Berry in his speech at Blossburg, on Thursday, March 19, a son of the soil, of the rich fertile lands of the Cumberland Valley, where his ancestors, emigrants from Europe, settled when it was a wilderness, cleared it of its forests and made it, like the Promised Land of old, to flow with milk and honey.

There is not in the state of Pennsylvania a farmer more progressive and enterprising than he, nor one who has done more to advance the interests of the farmers of the state and to improve farm methods and the breeds of farm stock of all kinds.

Owing to the death of his father when he was still a very young man, Mr. McCormick at once took his place among men of large responsibilities, much older than himself. A part of these responsibilities consisted in the management of extensive agricultural interests in the Cumberland Valley, where his forefathers settled two centuries ago. He at once showed his enterprise and interest in farming by liberal expenditures for the improvement of farm stock, especially heavy work horses.

He imported at large expense splendid specimens of brood Percherons, and gave the service of these animals

to the neighboring farmers at a merely nominal charge, so that by crossing with their grade mares, pronounced improvement was observable within a few years.

To further interest the farmers in the improvement of their stock and to stimulate enterprise and friendly competition, Mr. McCormick in the spring of 1905 established in a beautiful piece of woods belonging to his family near Hogestown, Cumberland county, a one-day open-air show of horses and cattle, including mules, sheep and hogs.

The first show was held on Thursday, June 15, 1905, and was very creditable. The farmers for miles around entered their best animals, numbering in all something like one hundred horses and nearly as many cows and bulls and a few sheep and hogs.

To make the competition exclusively educational the prizes offered had no intrinsic value. They were blue, red and yellow rosettes—blue for the first prize, red for the second and yellow for the third.

Every sort of catch-penny device was rigidly excluded from the grounds. A small admission fee has been charged to all except exhibitors and their families, rather to keep out objectionable visitors than for revenue, but though when the weather was favorable the shows were attended by thousands, the gate money has never come anywhere near paying the cost of the shows, the difference being made up by subscription.

The show was designed primarily for farmers living in the eastern part of Cumberland county, and no entries except for registered stock were accepted from any other place. The first show was so successful that it was determined to hold one every year, and this has been done from that time to this. The shows are always held in June, generally in the first or second week, before haying time, so that the farmers can attend without neglecting their work at home.

In order that the judging might be of such a character that the justice of it should be beyond question, the management has every year brought to the grounds in Big Head woods the most accomplished experts in cattle and horses and other live stock to be found in the eastern states. They came from Cornell university, from the University of Pennsylvania, from the Pennsylvania State college, from Delaware College Experiment Station, from the

famous Shadeland stock farm and from the veterinary department of the Pennsylvania state government.

Soon the farmers were invited to add to their exhibits poultry, eggs, dairy products and fancy stock. At these shows have been exhibited splendid specimens of registered heavy draft animals, of various breeds of road horses, medium and light draft horses and the choicest breeds of cattle, including Gurnseys, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Durhams and of Herefords especially valued as beefers; likewise pens of the most approved breeds of sheep and swine and all kinds of farm live stock.

Those farmers who had not done so before soon came to appreciate the fact that it cost no more to keep a good cow or a good horse than a poor one, and now throughout the eastern part of the Cumberland Valley there are many splendid herds of registered and grade Gurnseys, Holsteins and Jerseys, where ten years ago there were very few, and the improvement that has resulted has been pronounced nothing less than marvelous by the experts who have attended these shows from year to year.

The interest of Mr. McCormick has never flagged. He has never permitted anything to interfere with his attendance. Five years ago the shows had grown to such proportions that it was found impossible—even with a corps of eight or ten judges—to do all the judging in one day. Since then the shows have been held during two days. The shows have been held without regard to the weather, and the Cumberland Valley farmers have shown such an interest in them that a steady downpour of rain, a whole day long, has never kept them away.

In the illustration accompanying this article is shown a group of boys, ranging in age from fifteen to twenty-one years, judging cows immediately after they had had an illustrated lecture on the way to do it by Professor Harry Hayward, of Delaware college, at the show last June. Such instructions have been given every year recently in the judging of cows by Professor Hayward, by Professor Wing, of Cornell, and Professors VanNorman and Cochet, formerly of Pennsylvania State college, and in judging horses by Dr. Carl W. Gay, of the University of Pennsylvania, director of the horse breeding division of the state live stock sanitary board, and other experts.

Another very valuable educational agency employed at the exhibitions consists of lectures by experts on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry during the noon interval, when the judging of stock and other exhibits is suspended for dinner. These lectures are given on a raised platform and a live animal is used to illustrate the points made by the lecturers. These lectures emphasize the good and the bad points of the animals. A lecture on butter-making always accompanies the judging of the butter exhibits.

In arranging and in conducting these annual spring live stock shows the founder has had the enthusiastic, intelligent and energetic support and cooperation of his neighbors, the farmers of Cumberland county, who have composed the general committee and other sub-committees.

Mr. McCormick has also effectively shown his appreciation of the interests of Pennsylvania and his intelligent desire to improve them, by his service as a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania State college. He has been always an enthusiastic advocate of its enlargement, especially the school of agriculture, so as to meet the ever-increasing demands upon its facilities by the young men of the state who want to go there to learn scientific methods of agriculture. He has also worked persistently in behalf of liberal appropriations to carry on the extension work of the school of agriculture, whereby practical instruction in farming and household economics is carried to every agricultural county in the state, to thousands of farmers and farmer boys and girls who could not possibly go to State college.

This has been done by demonstration trains run by the great railroad companies, accompanied by instructors from the School of Agriculture; by instruction at all the normal schools in the state during certain periods of the year; by lectures and demonstrations at county fairs; by correspondence and in other practical ways, whereby knowledge of improved methods of fertilizing and seeding and of all the details of farm work, including butter making, have been received by tens of thousands of those especially interested, resulting in marked improvement along these lines.

CANDIDATE VISIT CENTRE COUNTY.

Informal Reception Held at Bellefonte and State College—Palmer Spoke at Latter Place.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Vance C. McCormick, William H. Berry, and W. T. Cressy visited Centre county last Thursday. At Bellefonte Mr. McCormick was warmly greeted by many of his political friends, and also by numerous Republicans, and others of various political shades. The candidate for governor made a good impression on all who met him, and there is little doubt but that his various tours through the state will add much to his popularity.

At State College Mr. McCormick was joined by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cressy, Mr. Berry also going with the former to the College town. In speaking of the reception given these Democrats, the State College Times, Republican in politics, makes these statements:

Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, the Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and his party, visited State College Thursday afternoon, arriving here at 2:30. They were given a cordial reception at the home of President Sparks, whose guests they were until Friday afternoon.

They visited the public schools during the afternoon, and addressed the students in the high school, giving them a resume of his experience at college and imparting some wholesome advice, urging them to aspire to the highest type of American manhood and womanhood, looking not only to their material welfare but to the country's good.

At four o'clock Mr. McCormick and Mr. Cressy attended a convocation of the board of trustees, and at 6:30 a monster mass meeting at the Auditorium, where men of varied political allegiance gathered to extend a hearty greeting and to listen to words of counsel. Besides the nominees for governor and lieutenant governor on the platform was A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic candidate for the United States senatorship. The latter made a stirring address for cleaner politics, urging the young men, who represent every part of the state, to study well the issue before the people of the commonwealth. His address was clear cut and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he was sincere in what he said.

Immediately at the close of the meeting in the Auditorium the guests were driven to the Nittany Inn where an informal reception was held. This was attended by several thousand citizens, who came from surrounding towns to pay their respects to the candidates.

In the party were A. Mitchell Palmer, Vance C. McCormick, William T. Cressy, William H. Berry.

A conference of party leaders was held that night and continued the following morning in which the situation was thoroughly reviewed. Democracy in this immediate section of the county is at fever heat and there is every indication that Palmer, McCormick and Cressy will receive the solid support of the younger element in the factional fight waged by county seat interests.

TROUT FISHING TO BE GOOD.

Predictions that there would be good trout fishing in Pennsylvania this spring were made by N. R. Buller, state commissioner of fisheries, recently.

"Considering the condition of the streams and the severe winter through which we have passed, the reports I have received about the trout are excellent, and I think that there will be good fishing," said he. "This condition is general throughout the state. I have received dozens of reports, and so far as I can make out, the fish have not been harmed."

The commissioner said that since the trout season closed last July 31 more than a million brook and brown trout have been "planted" in the trout streams of the state, the work having gone on as long as weather permitted, and having been resumed recently. These trout are all at least a year old, and are from four to seven inches long, and, therefore, able to take care of themselves, says Buller. They were selected from the best trout at Correy and Bellefonte. The shipments have all been consigned to men recommended for their interest in planting of the fish, and reports on the condition of the fish and of the manner in which they survived the winter have been received. According to the commissioner, many fishing associations took charge of the work, and have furnished reports at regular intervals on the condition of fish and streams.

Three new cases of measles have developed in Centre Hall during the past week.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Two extra coaches were necessary to carry Penn State students home on their Easter vacation, Saturday.

The Old Fort hotel was granted its liquor license Friday afternoon by Judge Orvis. The Garman House is still held over.

County superintendent of schools, D. O. Etters, circulated among school directors in Potter township the latter part of last week.

Hon. Leonard Rhone assisted in the dedication of the new Grange Hall of the Bald Eagle Grange, at Bald Eagle, Blair county, Saturday.

Forest Ocker of Mifflinburg was a business visitor in Centre Hall Friday. He was a bookkeeper for the firm of Wolf and Crawford in Centre Hall many years ago.

Next Wednesday the trout season opens, and the average disciple of Izaak Walton is already getting his tackle in the best of order to prevent the "big one" from getting away this time.

A cow, the property of W. A. Longer of Welker, was pronounced by Dr. F. P. Baker to be afflicted with rabies, and was ordered killed by the veterinary. The animal had been bitten by a dog.

Howard Straw and William Stonebraker, aged eleven and twelve years, respectively, and living at Blue Ball, mistook laurel for teaberry leaves, and as a result the former is dead and the latter in a precarious condition.

Farm land in Millheim boro is passing along at fair rates. A recent sale of nine acres one hundred and eleven perches was made by Ralph Haines to the E. L. Auman Milling Company, the price being \$1200.

The last two Fridays of this month—17th and 24th—have been designated by Governor Tener as spring arbor days. A tree planted on either one or both of these days will be an act that will develop into good for many.

Rev. D. C. Caris, who for a year has lived on a farm near Madisonburg, has accepted a charge at Birdsboro, and this week will ship his household goods to that place, and later take his family there. Rev. Caris is connected with the Evangelical church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White at Axe Mann, was the scene of a grand social gathering of over one hundred friends and neighbors, a short time ago, the occasion being the twenty-second birthday anniversary of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Curtis White.

Miss Miriam Meyer, who is a student in a Rochester, New York, institution, is at her home in Readeville for her Easter vacation. She is taking a course in domestic science, which, by the way, embraces a much broader field than is usually credited to it by those unacquainted with the work.

Harry E. Bible, an administrator of the estate of the late Jonas Bible, deceased, was at his home from Tuesday until Saturday of last week, assisting in the arrangements for the public sale of the decedent's property. He was well pleased with the way stock sold, and especially one team of horses which brought \$440. Mr. Bible has charge of the men's furnishing department in Gable's store, Altoona.

Today (Thursday) Clayton E. Homan will leave Centre Hall for Toledo, Ohio, where he expects to secure work with the Willys-Overland Co., manufacturers of the Overland automobile, the concern with which his brother, Charles Homan, is identified as purchasing agent. Mr. Homan is a young man of good qualities and no doubt will rise rapidly to a position of as great responsibility as that held by his brother.

William H. Johnstonbaugh of near State College, one of the best known farmers and lumbermen in this section of the county, according to a statement in the Gazette, closed a deal for the purchase of the lower George B. Thompson farm, adjoining the farm he owns and occupies three miles north of State College. The farm contains 225 acres and is one of the best in that locality. With the acquisition of this farm Mr. Johnstonbaugh and his sons now possess a tract of 800 acres in that section.

S. Paul Dinges, on Friday, was operated on in Meadville for appendicitis by a Williamsport specialist. Telegrams a d letters received by his sister, Mrs. John C. Rossman, Centre Hall, announce that his condition is very favorable. Mr. Dinges is the head of the Underwriters' Association, in Meadville, and had been ailing for six months, from what was thought to be stomach trouble. A few weeks ago his condition became such that the disease was properly diagnosed, and the operation followed.

MILHEIM HORSE SALE.

Thirty Animals Pass Into New Hands, at an Average Price of \$220.50.

The horse sale conducted by F. O. Hosterman, owner, at Millheim on Friday of last week, was largely attended, and the bidding on nearly all the animals was spirited. The lot consisted of drafters, chunks, and driving horses, all presenting a fine appearance. Among the lot were two suckling mare colts, high grade Percherons, which were sold prior to the sale. The names of the purchasers are appended:

H. G. Gilmore, 4
H. E. Brungard, 2
John Heckman
N. F. Kresmer, 2
P. F. Conter, 2
W. F. Musser
Robert Finkle
H. G. Stover
A. M. Womelsdorf
Simon Zimmerman
S. W. Smith, 2
W. R. Ruhl
J. A. Witter
A. M. Blabel, 2
N. Zimmerman
R. B. Taylor
Harry Weaver, 2
J. H. Cronse
V. G. Auman
Adam Wolf
H. E. Miller

Mr. Hosterman contemplates holding another sale about the middle of the month.

Venango County Dry.

Judge George S. Criswell refused licenses to twenty saloons and three wholesale houses in Venango county last week, and as a result the county is dry. Judge Criswell has been granting these licenses for the past eighteen years, and in refusing them this year made the broad statement that they were not necessary. Venango county has two cities that take their stand with other cities in the state that are dry—Oil City, with a population of 17,000, and Franklin, with a population of 10,000.

Mifflin County Youth Killed.

Fern Gilek, a youth of sixteen years, was battered to death in the Hatfield Sand Works near McVeytown, Mifflin county, when his clothing caught in the shafting as he was endeavoring to gain some knowledge as to the workings of the tiers of set screws. His body was whirled about the shaft, striking the overhead timbers with every revolution.

Esopus Candidates.

There is no dearth of candidates on the Republican side of the political fence. Among others whose names are officially announced as being willing to hold office, or at least be willing to test their claims at the November election are these:

CONGRESS.
Charles H. Rowlands, Phillipsburg.
SENATE SENATOR.
Calvin C. Hoover, DuBois
A. A. Dale, Bellefonte
ASSEMBLY.
C. L. Granley, Hershburg.

The Washington party "willingness" are also coming to the front, and this will make the contest in November all the more interesting, and all the more certain of Democratic success in the legislative, senatorial and congressional districts. The Washington candidates are these: for congress, Guy B. Mayo, of McKean county; for State Senator, Fred McElthrop, of Clearfield; for Assembly, Herbert A. Auman, of Phillipsburg.

From Minnesota.

EBEKA, Minn.,
March 29, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find \$1.50 for one year's subscription to the Reporter. I certainly enjoy getting the paper from home. At times it brings me sad news with the good. I read many letters from people I once knew well. I left home twenty-seven years ago on Washington's birthday, and it is only natural that many changes should take place in that time.

We have snow on the ground at present, but it is melting rapidly, and I see the clover is in good growing condition.

Yours truly,
J. H. MERSINGER.

Miss Ella Decker, who had been in Chicago for several years, has now located in Los Angeles, California, where she will remain for the present. Miss Decker, when a resident of Centre county, lived near Potters Mills.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned
From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Brakeman Crushed To Death At Reading—Berwick Masonic Club Elects New Officers—Tries To Blow Up His Home.

During a sermon at the River Brethren Church, at Mastersonville, Samuel Kulp was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly.

The York County Commissioners have refused to pay bounty for the killing of obnoxious animals and birds. About \$500 in claims is filed.

John Cooper, of Columbia, it is charged, threw a stick of dynamite into the kitchen stove with the intention of blowing up his home. It failed to explode and he is in jail.

The commencement exercises of the high school at Hallam, were held when a class of seven girls was graduated. Miss Greta Kise was valedictorian, and Miss Carrie Wolf, salutatorian. Prof. J. F. Krebs delivered an address.

John J. Monaghan, of Norristown, a brakeman on a passenger train on the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania, was caught between his train and a caboose while shifting at Reading, and was crushed to death.

Stanley G. Brenner, an artist of Reading, will be married April 30, to Miss Elizabeth C. Day, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Day, of Washington. The honeymoon will be spent in the art centers of England, France and Italy.

Surgeons at the State Hospital at Ashland, operating on Michael Foley, of Mahanoy City, for appendicitis, found a bent pin in the boy's appendix. Young Foley had no recollection of swallowing a pin. He will recover.

The Alliance Coal Company, controlled by the L. C. & N. Co., is planning to open the Kaska William Colliery, in the Schuylkill Valley, near Middleport. This has been closed for months.

Mary M. Goff took poison while being taken from Hanover to Baltimore, by W. W. Smeak, chief of police, of Hanover. She is charged with forgery by a Baltimore firm. She was taken to a hospital there.

Professor Thomas S. Cole, of Chester, superintendent of the public schools, has received the silver loving cup which is to be awarded to the Larkin Grammar School for winning the recent cross-country run.

The Second Ward Yacht Club, of Chester, has elected the following officers: President, Edward Pike; vice-president, Hilyard Cummings; secretary, John E. Rankin; treasurer, Harry Upton.

The old Leiper School House, on the Fairview Road, in Leipsville, was destroyed by fire. The building was abandoned as a school a year ago, and has been occupied by Antonio Regerio and family, who fled from the fire over a roof.

Berwick Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers: Noble grand, W. E. Bond; vice-grand, T. R. Fairman; financial secretary, A. G. Birt; recording secretary, C. K. Croft; representative to Grand Lodge, H. E. Walton.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Warwick High School, were held. A class of five was graduated, Jacob B. Garber was valedictorian, and Mildred Yeager, salutatorian. Rev. George B. Raezer, of the Reformed Church, spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eves, of Millville, who were married by the Friends' ceremony in 1864, celebrated their golden wedding. Twenty persons who signed the original wedding certificate were present. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Christian, of Millville.

The Masonic Club, of Berwick, has elected the following officers: President, Moss L. Elder; vice-presidents, Alexander C. Jackson and J. J. Kostenbauder; secretary, Fred Walton; treasurer, Taylor Evans; members of Board of Governors, Harry Straub and E. J. Kirkendall.

Chester's new budget of appropriations follows: Department of Public Affairs, \$18,675; Department of Accounts and Finance, \$14,725; Department of Public Safety, \$23,180; Department of Streets and Public Improvements, \$15,525; Department of Parks and Public Property, \$25,900.

H. V. White, president of the White Milling Company, of Bloomsburg, State miller and cereal expert, has been directed by the Department of Labor and Industry, to appoint a committee and prepare a code of rules and regulations governing protection for the machines and equipment of mill, elevator and warehouse buildings in the State.

BURNS' REPORT CLEARS FRANK

Detective Says He Knows Who
Killed Mary Phagan.

DECLARES FRANK NORMAL

Investigator Does Not Say Definitely
That Convicted Man Is Not
Factory Employee's
Slayer.

Chicago, Ill.—William J. Burns, the detective, declared here that he knew who murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta (Ga.) girl for whose death Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death. Whether the murderer was Frank or someone else, in his opinion, Burns would not say, but he intimated that from his investigations and comparing their results with the results of the coroner's jury, he did not think Frank the sort of man capable of making the attack on the girl alleged to have preceded her murder.

Burns, on his arrival from Kansas City, related this of his investigation. He said his attention had first been called to the case by a young man from Atlanta who was a passenger on a steamer from Europe. The young man expressed his regret that Burns had not become interested in the case before the arrest and conviction of Frank. Through him Burns read in newspapers of the trial and concluded, from the accounts he saw, that Frank was guilty. Later, while he was in Key West, three citizens of Atlanta, including two personal friends of Frank, saw the detective and asked him to undertake an investigation of the case.

Frank Not Abnormal.
At first, Burns said, he refused on the ground that if Frank were guilty his investigation and final conclusion to that effect could only hurt the defendant, while if the investigation tended to show doubt of Frank's guilt, it might serve to thwart justice. Frank's friends here declared that they believed he had not been given a fair trial; that he was innocent of the crime, but that if guilty they wanted indisputable evidence of his guilt.

Burns then took the case. His investigations soon showed him, he said, first, that public clamor, after a crime wave, had resulted in the police making extraordinary efforts to adduce evidence tending to convict Frank, and second, that a report making out Frank a man of abnormal characteristics was commonly circulated through the city, putting public opinion strongly against him.

His inquiries then convinced Burns that Frank was a perfectly normal man. On the other hand, the testimony of physicians was to the effect that the one who attacked Mary Phagan was abnormal.

AT WHITE HOUSE FOR 33 YEARS.

President Wilson Joins In Congratulations To Warren Young.

Washington, D. C.—The President and Mrs. Wilson joined a host of public officials in extending congratulations to Warren Young, of Ohio, upon his thirty-third anniversary as a member of the executive staff at the White House. Mr. Young's office was banked with flowers, one large bunch of which came from the President and Mrs. Wilson. The veteran official went to the White House under his personal friend, former President Garfield, and it was he that the martyred executive called to his bedside when he was shot.

TARIFF FORECAST CORRECT.

May Not Reduce Customs Revenue
Any More Than Expected.

Washington, D. C.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff act went into effect six months ago and present indications are that it will not reduce customs revenue any more than was estimated in Congress at the time of passage. According to the Treasury's March statement customs revenues amounted to about \$26,000,000, which is about \$1,500,000 less than the Payne-Aldrich law produced in March, 1913. That was a marked increase over February, when revenues fell over \$10,000,000 compared to the same month of 1913.

COMMODORE DYER DEAD.

Commanded Gunboat In Spanish War.
Guam's First Governor.

Winter Park, Fla.—Commodore Geo. L. Dyer, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the gunboat Stranger during the war with Spain and later was appointed first governor of Guam, died of heart failure at his home here. He was 64 years old, and was retired in 1908.

PAY FOR INJURIES AND DEATH.

House Agrees On Government Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Washington, D. C.—A bill for workmen's compensation for employees of the Government, agreed upon by the House Judiciary Committee, provides state payments to workmen injured or to families of employees killed in the course of their work. The bill is expected to care for many cases for which Congress has found it necessary to pass special claim bills.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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FIVE HOTELS BURN IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Two Blocks of Winter Resort
Swept By Flames.

TWO ARE HURT BY JUMPING

Hostelry Employees Arouse Sleeping
Tourists and Hurry Them To
Safety In Scanty
Attire.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Historic St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, was swept by a half-million-dollar fire that destroyed five tourists' hotels and burned records and curios dating back to the days of Spanish rule in the sixteenth century. Two persons were seriously injured.

Guests in the hotels fled into the streets before day, many leaving valuables and personal belongings behind. Several escaped clad only in their sleeping apparel.

Rescue work by the employees of the Florida House, where the fire originated, is believed to have saved many lives. Going through the smoke-filled halls, they quickly aroused sleeping guests and hurried them out of the burning building.

Notwithstanding efforts of the Florida House employees, about 200 guests who were slow in being aroused were rescued by firemen with ladders. Although all persons remaining in the building were warned not to jump, firemen were unsuccessful in preventing two persons from leaping from the second floor of the Florida House.

They were Miss Alice C. Smith, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and W. F. Giddings, of Granby, Quebec. Miss Smith sustained an injured spine and broken leg. One of Mr. Giddings' ankles was broken and he was otherwise hurt.

ROOSEVELT PARTY SAFE.

Telegram Is Received Direct From
Anthony Fiala.

New York.—A dispatch sent from Manaus, Brazil, by Anthony Fiala, a member of the Roosevelt exploring party, forwarding reports that have reached him of the safety of Colonel Roosevelt and the section of the party he heads, was published by the Times. The dispatch reads:

"Manaos, Brazil, April 1.—Reports reach here that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party are safe and on their way to Manaus.

"The statements reaching the United States by way of Iquitos are unreliable.

"ANTHONY FIALA."

The Fiala dispatch seems to dispose satisfactorily of a report from Buenos Aires, published here, which told of alarming rumors concerning Mr. Roosevelt's safety, received in that city from Iquitos by way of Lima.

STORY BOOK FROM CARNEGIE.

Philanthropist Personally Grants
Child's Request.

Son Antonio, Texas.—Little Johanna Colinecki, nine years old, cherishes a book of fairy stories, upon the fly leaf of which is a message written by Andrew Carnegie informing her that this book is "all her own." A few weeks ago Johanna wrote the Carnegie Library Board protesting that there were not enough fairy stories on the local shelves and offering a five-cent donation to the fund for more. Carnegie was told of the incident and sent the book.

THE DAILY AERIAL DISASTER.

German Army Aviator Killed and His
Passenger Injured.

Munich, Bavaria.—Lieutenant Lankmeyer, a German army aviator, was killed and Lieutenant Rucht, whom he carried as a passenger, was seriously injured in an aeroplane accident. The propeller broke while they were flying at a low altitude over the aerodrome. Pieces of the propeller snapped the rigging and the machine collapsed.

SEALERS PERISH ON ICE FLOES

Death Traveled in a Terrific
Blizzard.

OVER 1,000 MEN ESCAPE

Fur Hunters Of New Foundland Miles
Away From Vessel When Storm
Struck Them — Survivors
Reached Just In Time.

St. Johns, N. F.—Death traveled in a gale that overtook the sealing fleets about here. The steamer Newfoundland lost 64 of her crew, 37 being rescued by the steamers Ballaventure and the Florizel, which were sent out to search for the men.

Great alarm was felt for the steamer Southern Cross, with a crew of 170 men, which has not been reported since she passed Cape Pine, bound in, but which it was learned from wireless messages, to be safe at Channel, Newfoundland.

The men lost were far from their ships killing seals when the storm, with blinding snow, swooped down upon them. They were exposed for 48 hours before assistance arrived, and in that time many succumbed.

The Newfoundland was one of a fleet of 15 ships, carrying more than 2,000 men, scattered among the ice floes near Belle Isle Strait. The crews were on the floes hunting seals, which have their homes on these crystal plains, and the hunt had taken them from four to six miles from their ships.

OLD PAPERS MERGE.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat and
The Picayune.

New Orleans, La.—The Times-Democrat and The Picayune, two of the oldest morning newspapers in the United States, will be consolidated, according to announcement here. When the merger will be made was not said. The consolidated papers probably will be published as The Times-Picayune. The Picayune has been published continuously for 87 years. It has been in the hands of the Nicholson family for almost a half-century.

WOMAN COPS IN PITTSBURGH.

Four Appointed To Look Out For
Girls and Women.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—C. H. Hubbard, director of Public Safety, announced the appointment of four police women, the first in Pittsburgh. They are attached to the Secret Service division, and their names are known to none but the directors and the officers to whom they will report. They will look after young girls coming to the city and investigate violations of the law in cafes where liquor is served to women and in other ways look after women.

TWO ARE KILLED BY FREIGHT.

View Of Fight Too Much For Aged
Man and Woman.

Worcester, Mass.—Patrick Eagleton, 70 years old, and Mrs. Dennis Arsenault, 60 years old, of Spencer, Mass., dropped dead from fright in the street here as they witnessed a three-cornered fight between Martin Niederberger, a chauffeur, and Stanley Orutt and Charles Bannon, employees of a cereal company, who were distributing samples in the town. Deputy Sheriff Geo. H. Ramer and Constable John M. Norton arrested the three men.

TOOK 9 PASSENGERS 5,280 FEET.

French Aviator Establishes New Record—Remaining Up 54 Minutes.

Chartres, France.—Aviator Garais established another passenger-carrying aeroplane altitude record when he ascended to a height of 5,280 feet with nine passengers. Saturday Garais sailed a mile in the air with eight passengers in his biplane, but repeated with an additional passenger. Garais and his passengers were in the air 54 minutes.

TWELVE RESERVE BANKS ARE NAMED

Baltimore Placed in the Rich-
mond District.

BRANCH BANKS NOT NAMED

First Decisive Step Toward the Estab-
lishment Of the New Sys-
tem — The Cities
Chosen.

Washington, D. C.—After three months of consideration the Reserve Bank Organization Committee announced that it has divided the Continental United States into 12 banking districts and selected 12 cities where Federal reserve banks are to be located under the new Banking and Currency law. This is the first decisive step toward the establishment of the new system.

Baltimore lost its fight for a regional bank and was placed in the Fifth, or Richmond, district.

The regional bank cities, which will be the Federal reserve centers for each region, are: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Minneapolis, Kansas City and San Francisco.

SPUR TRACK RATES HALTED.

Only Those Railroads Which Have
Been Heard Are Granted Delay.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday suspended until July 30 all new tariffs filed by railroads eliminating allowance to industrial railroads with the exception of those affecting the United States Steel Corporation and other iron and steel companies. These are permitted to stand.

About 4,000 tariffs were suspended. The suspended tariffs would have become effective at midnight and were submitted in compliance with findings in the industrial railways case, when it was held that allowances and divisions of rates made by trunk lines with some Eastern roads operated by iron and steel companies were rebates and should be discontinued.

Only those industrial railways which have been heard by the commission are allowed to suspend the tariffs affecting them.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's order provides for certain hearings, but no dates have as yet been set and, as it is not likely they will be heard before fall, the commission is expected to suspend the tariffs further before the present extension expires.

MEDAL FOR BRAKEMAN.

President To Confer Honor On Man
Who Saved Life Of Child.

Washington, D. C.—On the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the President will confer a medal of honor for bravery on A. C. Werner, of Smithville, Texas, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway brakeman. At the risk of his own life Werner saved a 6-year-old child from death near Smithville. While a string of box cars was running backward the child stood in the middle of the track, apparently paralyzed with fear. Werner climbed from the rear car, picked up the child and jumped clear of the track just as the car passed.

BIG PROFIT MADE ON HARD COAL.

New Jersey Legislative Report Says
About Forty Men Control Supply.

Trenton, N. J.—Seven leading railroads, or about 40 men, control 87 per cent of the total anthracite coal mined, fixed prices of upward of 300 per cent profit and through selling companies technically evade Federal laws, declared the coal investigating committee of the New Jersey Assembly in its report to the House. That combinations among retail coal dealers to fix prices are conspicuous, was also charged.

3 FEET TALL; WEIGHS 41½ LBS.

Therefore, French Conscript Is Ex-
cused From Military Duty.

Paris.—A French conscript named De France was excused from military duty because when he reported at the depot he was found to be only three feet in height and weighed only 41½ pounds.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRESS.

Oklahoma Woman Is Hanged To Phone
Cable For Stabbing Man.

Wagoner, Okla.—A mob of 100 masked men lynched Mary Scott, a negress, by hanging her to a telephone cable. She stabbed to death Lemuel Peace, white, Sunday night.

OLD SOLDIERS DYING OFF FAST.

Over Thirty Thousand Civil War Vet-
erans Died During Year.

Washington, D. C.—The heavy death rate among the Civil War veterans is shown in the decreased pension appropriation asked of Congress for their relief. Over 30,000 veterans have died since Congress was last asked to appropriate money for them. At the present rate it has been calculated that the Civil War pensioners will be exhausted in about 15 or 20 years.

BOY KILLED BY CAR MOB AFTER CREW

Fred Hause Drives In a Burn-
ing Automobile.

BOY FALLS INTO STREAM.

Squad Of Police Save Motorman and
Conductor From Injury At the
Hands Of An Angry
Crowd.

Crowd Stones Car Crew.

Pittsburgh.—Only the prompt arrival of a squad of police saved a motorman and conductor from injury at the hands of an angry crowd in Bedford avenue following the running down and killing of Samuel Snyder, four years old, by a street car. Motorman William Park and Conductor A. L. Habbeman were chased several squares by the excited residents who hurled stones and other missiles. Every window in the street car was broken and several passengers had narrow escapes from injury. The police arrested three men and hurried the street car men from the danger zone.

Pennsylvania Lines Promotions.

Pittsburgh.—Promotions on the Pennsylvania Lines West were announced at the general offices here as follows: W. D. Wood, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, to be general manager of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Mich.; F. J. Kron, superintendent of the Logansport Division of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, to succeed Mr. Wood; R. K. Rochester, superintendent of the Peoria Division of the Vandalia Line to succeed Mr. Kron; J. F. Patterson, trainmaster of the Western Division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, to succeed Mr. Rochester. The promotions are effective at once.

Price Of Coal Falls.

Pottsville.—For the first time in years this part of the anthracite coal region shared in the general reduction of the price of coal. Chestnut and stove coal were reduced ten cents a ton and egg coal twenty-seven cents a ton, making the price of the latter \$3.78. Towns near collieries, where railroad transportation is not needed were given a cut of fifty-five cents a ton on nut coal and sixty cents a ton on stove and broken coal.

Woman Stabbed By Boarder.

Pottsville.—Mrs. Paul Ketchel, of New Castle, was probably fatally stabbed by Charles Pown, a boarder. The woman, who was stabbed near the heart, is in a dying condition at the Pottsville Hospital, and District Attorney C. A. Whitehouse has taken her ante-mortem statement, in which she accuses Pown of the deed. The latter was committed to jail without bail. The victim has three children, the oldest being but four years old.

Sub-District Chairmen Assigned.

Shamokin.—President James Matthews, of District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, divided the territory as follows: Sub-district No. 1, chairman, George Rittman, Silver Creek; No. 2, Stiney Geguzis, Mahanoy City; No. 3, Michael J. McGrath, Lost Creek; No. 4, John Hollister, Shamokin. Each chairman is a member of the District Executive Board.

Paid Firemen Opposed.

Reading.—The Liberty Fire Company at a meeting went on record as the first of the thirteen volunteer fire companies to sanction the decision of its representatives to support a referendum vote on whether a paid fire department shall be substituted for the present system. Council favors the abolition of the present system and the volunteers oppose it.

Drives In Burning Auto.

Pottsville.—An automobile was burned at Mount Carbon and Fred Hause, the driver, had a narrow escape from death. Although Hause's machine was a flaming torch as he sped along the highway and the gasoline tank was in danger of exploding, he did not notice his peril until the flames licked his coat tails. Then he ran the machine into a bank where it was destroyed, including tools and blankets.

Boy Falls 100 Feet Into Stream.

Shamokin.—John Augue, thirteen years old, while playing with several companions on top of a hill near Edgewood Park started to run, when his feet slipped. He fell one hundred feet into a creek. Miners on their way from work jumped into the stream and saved him from drowning. He was so severely injured by the fall that he probably will die.

Postoffice Robbed Of \$1,000.

Meadville.—Thomas Wallace, postmaster at Millville, near here, discovered that he had been robbed of \$1,000 in money and stamps. Entrance to his house was gained, Wallace thinks, while he and his family were at church.



The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory Court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory Court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The girl walked on up the highway with a lilted stride, now and then laughing to herself, or running a few steps, occasionally stopping by some hedge to pull a leaf which she rubbed against her cheek, smelling its keen new scent, or stopping to gaze out across the orange-green belts of sunny wind-dimpled fields, one hand pushing back her nutbrown hair from her brow, the other shielding her eyes. Farther on the highway looped around a strip of young forest, and she struck into this for a short cut. In the depth she sat down to rest on the sun-splashed roots of a tree. Leaning back against the seamed trunk, her felt hat fallen to the ground, she looked like some sea-woman emerging from an earth-hued pool to comb her hair against a dappled rock.

She drew back against the tree and caught her breath as a bulldog frisked over a mossy boulder just in front of her.

A moment more and she had thrown herself on her knees with both arms outstretched. "Oh, you splendid creature!" she cried, "you big, lovely white darling!"

The dog seemed in no way averse to this sensational proceeding. He responded instantly not merely with tail-wagging, but with ecstatic grunts and growls. "Where did you come from?" she questioned, as his pink tongue struggled desperately to find a cheek through the whorl of coppery hair. "Why, you must be the one I was told not to be afraid of."

She petted and fondled the smooth intelligent muzzle. "As if any one could be afraid of you! We'll set your master right on that point." Smiling to herself, she pulled one of the roses from her belt, and twisting a wisp of long grass, wound it round and round the dog's neck and thrust the ragged rose-stem firmly through it. "Now," she said, and pushed him gently from her, "go back, sir!"

He whined and licked her hand, but when she repeated the command, he turned obediently and left her. A little way from her he halted, with a sudden perception of mysterious punishment, shrugged, sat down, and tried to reach the lankome grass-wisp with his teeth. This failing, he rolled laboriously in the dirt.

CHAPTER VI.

Mad Anthony.

Beyond the selva of the sleepy leaf-sheltered village a cherry-bordered lane met the Red Road. On its one side was a clovered pasture and beyond this an orchard, bounded by a tall hedge of close-clipped box which separated it from a broad yard where the gray-weathered roof of Rosewood showed above a group of tulip and catalpa trees. On the sunny steps a lop-eared puppy was playing with a mottled cat.

The front door was open, showing a hall where stood a grandfather's clock and a spindle-legged table holding a bowl of potpourri. The timepiece had landed from a sailing vessel at Jamestown wharf with the household goods of that English Garland who had adopted the old Middle Plantation when Dunmore was royal governor under George III. Framed portraits and engravings lent tints of tarnished silver, old-rose and sunset-golds—colors time-toned and reminiscent, carrying a charming sense of peaceful content, of gentleness and long tradition. The dark polished stairway had at its turn a square dormer-window which looked out upon one of the rose-arbors.

Down this stair, somewhat later that afternoon, came Shirley Dandridge, booted and spurred, the rebellious whorls of her russet hair now as closely flitted as a Greek boy's, in a short divided skirt of yew-green and a cool white blouse and swinging by its ribbon a green hat whose rolling brim was caught up at one side by a crisp blue-black hawk's feather. She stopped to peer out of the dormer-window to where, under the latticed weave of bloom beside a round iron table holding a hoop of embroidery and a book or two a lady sat reading.

The lady's hair was silver, but not with age. It had been so for many years, refuted by the transparent skin and a color as soft as the cheek of an apricot. It was solely in her dark eyes, deep and strangely luminous, that one might see lurking the somber spirit of passion and of pain. But they were eager and brilliant withal, giving the life to the cane whose crook one pale delicate hand held with a clasp that somehow conveyed a sense of exasperate if semi-humorous rebellion.

She looked up at Shirley's voice, and smiled brightly. "Off for your ride, dear?"

"Yes. I'm going with the Chalmers."

"Oh, of course. Betty Page is visiting them, isn't she?"

Shirley nodded. "She came yesterday. I'll have to hurry, for I saw them from my window turning into the Red Road." She waved her hand and ran lightly down the stair and across the lawn to the orchard.

She pulled a green apple from a bough that hung over a stone wall and with this in her hand she came close to the pasture fence and whistled a peculiar call. It was answered by a low whinny and a soft thud of hoofs, and a golden-chestnut hunter thrust a long nose over the bars, flaring flame-lined nostrils to the touch of her hand.

She laid her cheek against the white thoroughbred forehead and held the apple to the larger reaching lip, with several teasing withdrawals before she gave it to its juicy crunching. She let down the top bar of the fence and vaulting over, ran to a stable and presently emerging with a saddle on her arm, whistled the horse to her and saddled him. Then opening the gate, she mounted and cantered down the lane to meet the oncoming riders—a kindly-faced, middle-aged man, a younger one with dark features and coal-black hair, and two girls.

Chisholm Lusk spurred in advance and lifted his hat. "I held up at five o'clock in your born days. You've learned bad habits abroad."

"You'll see," he answered. "If my man Friday doesn't rout me out tomorrow, I'll be up for murder."

They rode an hour, along stretches of sunny highways or on shaded bridle-paths where the horses' hoofs felt muffled in brown pine-needles and drooping branches flicked their faces. Then, by a murky way gouged with brush and gullies, across shelving fields and "turn-rows" in a long detour around Powhatan Mountain, a rough spur in the shape of an Indian's head that wedged itself forbiddingly between the fields of spring corn and tobacco.

"Do let us get a drink!" said Chilly Lusk. "I'm as thirsty as a cotton-battening camel."

"All right, we'll stop," agreed the judge, "and you'll have a chance to see a local lion, Betty. This is where Mad Anthony lives. You must have heard of him when you were here before. He's almost as celebrated as the Reverend John Jasper of Richmond."

Betty tapped her temple. "Where have you heard of John Jasper?"

"He was the author of the famous sermon on 'The Sun do Move.' He used to prove it by a bucket of water that he set beside his pulpit Saturday night. As it hadn't spilled in the morning he knew it was the earth that stood still."

Betty nodded laughingly. "Ah remember now. Is Mad Anthony really mad?"

"Only harmlessly," said Shirley. "He's stone blind. The negroes all believe he conjures—that's voodoo, you know. They put a lot of stock in it."

The droning voice ceased. The gaunt form became rigid. Then he started and turned his eyes slowly about him, a vague look of anxiety on his face. For a moment no one moved. When he spoke again it was once more in his gentle quavering voice:

"Watah? Yas, Mars', good watah. He's yo'se'."

The judge set a dollar bill on the step and weighted it with a stone, as the rest remounted. "Well, good-by, Anthony," he said. "We're mightily obliged."

He sprang into the saddle and the quartette cantered away. "My experiment wasn't a great success, I'm afraid, Shirley," he said ruefully.

"Oh, I think it was splendid!" cried Nancy. "Do you suppose he really believes those spooky things? I declare, at the time I almost did myself. What an odd idea—when the clock strikes thirteen, which, of course, it never does."

"Don't mind, Shirley," bantered Lusk. "When you see all 'dem troubles' coming, sound the alarm and we'll fly in a body to your rescue."

They let their horses out for a pounding gallop which pulled down suddenly at a muffled shriek from Betty Page, as her horse went into the air at sight of an automobile by the roadside.

"Now, whose under the canopy is that?" exclaimed Lusk.

"It's stalled," said Shirley. "I passed here this afternoon when the owner was trying to start it, and I sent Uncle Jefferson as first aid to the injured."

"I wonder who he can be," said Nancy. "I've never seen that car before."

"Why," said Betty gaily, "Ah know! It's Mad Anthony's trouble-man, of course, come for Shirley."

The old negro nodded his head. "Good watah," he said in the gentle

quavering tones of extreme age. "Yas, Mars'. He's yo'se'. Come f'm he centah ob de yert, dat watah. En dah's folks say de centah ob de yert is all flah. Yo' reck'n dey's right, Mars' Chahmahs?"

"Now, how the devil do you know who I am, Anthony?" The judge set down his cup on the well-curb. "I haven't been here for a year."

The ebony head moved slowly from side to side. "Ol' Ant'ny don' need no eyes," he said, touching his hand to his brow. "He see ev'rythin' heah."

The judge beckoned to the others and they trooped inside the palling. "I've brought some other folks with me, Anthony; can you tell who they are?"

The sightless look wavered over them and the white head shook slowly. "Don' know young mars'," said the gentle voice. "How many yuddahs wid yo' One, two? No, I don' know young mistis, eldah."

"I reckon you don't need any eyes," Judge Chalmers laughed, as he passed the sweet cold water to the rest. "One of these young ladies wants you to tell her fortune."

The old negro dropped his head, waving his gaunt hands restlessly. The judge beckoned to Betty Page, but she shook her head with a little grimace and drew back.

"You go, Shirley," she whispered, and with a laughing glance at the others, Shirley came and sat down on the lowest step.

Mad Anthony put out a wavering hand and touched the young body. His fingers strayed over the habit and went up to the curling bronze under the hat-brim. "Dis de lil' mistis," he muttered, "ain' afiehd ob ol' Ant'ny. Dah's flah en she ain' afiehd, en dah's watah en she ain' afiehd. Wondah whut Ah gwine tell huh? Whut de coloh ob yo' hair, honey?"

"Black," put in Chilly Lusk, with a wink at the others. "Black as a crow."

Old Anthony's hand fell back to his knee. "Young mars' laugh at de ol' man," he said, "but he don' know. Dat de coloh dat bunn mah han's—de coloh ob ol' g's, en eyes blue like er cat-bird's ag. Dah's er man gwine look in dem eyes, honey, en gwine make 'em cry en cry." He raised his head sharply, his lids shut tight, and swung his arm toward the North. "Dah's whah he come f'm," he said, "en heah—his arm veered and he pointed straight toward the ragged hill behind them—he stay."

Lusk laughed noiselessly. "He's pointing to Damory Court," he whispered to Nancy Chalmers, "the only uninhabited place within ten miles. That's as near as he often hits it, I fancy."

"Heah's whah he stay," repeated the old man. "Heap ob trouble wait heah f' him too, honey—heap ob trouble, heah whah lil' mistis f'm him."

"Come, Anthony," said Judge Chalmers, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder. "That's much too mournful! Give her something nice to top off with, at least!"

But Anthony paid no heed. "Gret trouble. Dah's flah en she ain' afiehd, en dah's watah en she ain' afiehd. En Ah sees yo' gwine ter him, honey. Ah heah's de co'oh-clock a-strikin' in de night—en yo' gwine. Don' wait, don' wait, lil' mistis, er de trouble-clo'd gwine kyah him erway f'm yo' * * *

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CHAPTER VII.

Uncle Jefferson.

A red rose, while ever a thing of beauty, is not invariably a joy forever. The white bulldog, as he plodded along the sunny highway, was sunk in depression. Being trammelled by the limitations of a canine horizon, he could not understand the whims of Adorable Ones met by the way, who seemed so glad to see him that they threw both arms about him, and then tied to his neck lankome colored weeds that pricked and scratched and would not be dislodged. So it was a chastened and shamed Chum who at length wriggled stealthily into the seat of the stranded automobile beside his master and thrust a dirty pink nose into his palm.

John Valiant lifted his hand to stroke the shapely head, then drew it back with an exclamation. A thorn had pricked his thumb. He looked down and saw the dragged flower thrust through the twist of grass. "Oh, pup of wonders!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get that rose?"

Chum sat up and wagged his tail, for his master's tone, instead of ridicule, held a dawning delight. Perhaps the thing had not been intended as a disgrace, after all!

With the first sight of the decoration Valiant had had a sudden memory of a splash of vivid red against the belted gray-blue of a gown. He grinned appreciatively. "And I warned her," he chuckled. "Told her not to be afraid!" He dusted the blossom painstakingly with his handkerchief and held it to his face—a live brilliant thing, breathing musk-odors of the mid-moon of paradise.

A long time he sat, while the dog dozed and yawned on the shiny cushion beside him. Of a sudden thum sat up and barked in earnest.

Turning his head, his master saw approaching a dilapidated hack with side lanterns like great goggles and decrepit and palsied curtains. It was drawn by a lean mustard-tinted mule, and on its front sat a colored man of uncertain age, whose bunched vertebrae and outward-crooked arms gave him a curious expression of reptile and bulbous inquiry. Abreast of the car he removed a moth-eaten cap.

"Evenin', suh," he said, "evenin', evenin'."

"Howdy do," returned the other amiably.

"Ah reckon yo'll done had er break-down wid dat machine-thing dar. Yo' been hyah 'bout er hour, ain' yo'?"

"Nearer three," said Valiant cheerfully, "but the view's worth it."

A hoarse titter came from the conveyance, which gave forth sundry creakings of leather. "Huyh! Huyh! Dat's so, suh. Dat's so! Him-m. Reck'n Ah'll be gittin' erlong back." He turned to the mule and proceeded to tickle the vehicle round.

"Hold on," cried John Valiant. "I thought you were bound in the other direction."

"No, suh. Ah'm gwine back whah I come f'm. Ah jus' drove out hyuh 'case Miss Shirley done met me, en she say, 'Unc' Jefferson, yo' go 'reckly out do Red Road, 'case er gemman done got stalled-ed.'"

"Oh—Miss Shirley. She told you, did she? What did you say her first name was?"

"Dat's huh fust name, Miss Shirley. Yas, suh! Miss Shirley done said f'me ter come en git de gemman whut—whut kinder dawg is yo' got dar?"

"It's a bulldog. Can you give me a lift? I've got that small trunk and—"

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"Fond of dogs, is she?" said Valiant. "I might have known it. It was nice of her to send you here, Uncle Jefferson. You can take me and my traps, I suppose?"

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"Pens on whah yo' gwine ter," answered Uncle Jefferson sapiently. "I'm going to Damory Court."

A kind of shocked surprise that was almost stupefaction spread over the other's face, like oil over a pool. "Dam'ry Co't! Dat's de old Valiant place. Ain' nobody lives dar. Ah reckon ain' nobody live dar mos' er hun'erd years!"

"The old house has a great surprise coming to it," said Valiant gravely. "Henceforth some one is going to occupy it. How is it anyway?"

"Mensurin' by de conskin en th'ow-in' in de tall, et's erbout two mile. Ah'n gwine ter live dar yo'se', suh, is yo'?"

"I am for the present," was the crisp answer.

Uncle Jefferson stared at him a moment with his mouth open. Then ejaculating under his breath, "Fo' de Lawd! Whut folks gwine ter say ter dat!" he shambled to the rear of the motor and began to unshlep the steam-trunk. "Whut yo' gwine ter wid dat-ar?" he asked, pointing to the car. "Ah kin come wid ole Sukey—dat's mah mule—en fetch it in de mawnin'. Ain't gwine ter rain ter-night no-how."

This matter having been arranged, they started jogging down the green-bordered road, the bulldog prospecting alongside.

"S'pose'n de Co't done ben sold ez yo' gwine ter fix it up fo' de new ownah," hazarded Uncle Jefferson presently.

Valiant did not answer directly. "You say the place hasn't been occupied for many years," he observed. "Did you ever hear why, Uncle Jefferson?"

"Ah done heerd," said the other vaguely, "but Ah disremember. Sump'in dat happened befo' Ah come heah f'm ol' Post-Oak Plantation. Reck'n Majah Bristow he know erbout it, er Miss Judith—dat's Miss Shirley's mothah. Her fathah was Gen'l Tawn Dandridge, en he died fo' she was bawn."

Shirley Dandridge! A high-sounding name, with something of long-linked culture, of arrogant heritage. In some subtle way it seemed to clothe the personality of which Valiant had had that fleeting roadside glimpse.

"Reck'n yo'll come f'm New York?" inquired Uncle Jefferson, after a little silence. "So! Dey say dat's er pow'ful big place. But Ah reckon er Richmon's big eruf to me." He clucked to the leisurely mule and added, "Ah bin ter Richmon' onct. Yas, suh! Ah nevah see sech houses—mos' all bigger'n de county co'oh-house."

John Valiant expressed a somewhat absent interest. He was looking thoughtfully at the blossom in his hand, in an absorption through which Uncle Jefferson's reminiscences oozed on.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Diagnosis by Electricity.

For the benefit of the nervous cases that come to the doctor, it has been asserted by Scripture that it is just as necessary to know how emotional they are as it is to know how high the temperature is in a case of fever. Moreover, in many cases it is necessary to find out what experiences in the past or present life of the patient produce emotions. For this purpose the patient sits at ease with hands on the electrodes, which may be so concealed in the arms of his chair that he is unaware that the most intimate processes of his soul are being registered as various words are spoken or various topics of conversation are discussed, the galvanometer showing when a sensitive subject has been touched.—Fred W. Eastman, in Harper's Magazine.

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Experience Probably Taught Testy Old Gentleman to Be More Careful Whom He Rang Up.

A gentleman was staying in an English provincial town, when he heard that Mr. Moneyboy, his partner in business, was at another town close by, so he rang up his hotel on the telephone.

"Is Mr. Moneyboy there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response. "Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No. We don't reserve rooms here; first come, first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat airy reply.

He was rather taken back at the lofty independence they seemed to revel in that town.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce that D. W. Miller of Ferguson township will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held May 19th.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in the General Assembly from Centre county. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
Port Matilda.
(paid)

FOR CONGRESS.
I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 19th. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

(Rev.) JOHN HEWITT,
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To the Democratic voters of the Twenty-first Congressional district: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in Congress. Your support and influence solicited. Primaries May 19th.

EDWARD R. BENSON,
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning, communion, preparatory service on Good Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Union, afternoon, communion, preparatory service Good Friday, 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall, evening.

LOCALS.
Miss Mary M. Farner of Colyer announces her millinery opening for Saturday, April 11th. (adv.)

Robert Osman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, west of Centre Hall, has been ill for a week or more.

Miss Gertrude Musser of Spring Mills was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dinges, Centre Hall, from Saturday until Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl, in Altoona, on the last Sunday in March. Miss Jennie Stahl is helping to take care of the new arrival.

A slight miscalculation accounts for a report of the graduation exercises of the Spring Mills High School not appearing in this issue. A full account will appear next week.

Robert Meyer was among the Pennay employees at Altoona to come under the retrenchment axe. He is at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

In making public the names of the candidates who are to run on the Ryan slate, great care was taken to name their church affiliations, but nothing has been said of where Michael worships.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohman, Centre Hall, Pa., April 23rd to 27th, inclusive, with a complete line of the latest New York styles in ladies' and children's millinery. (2c)

J. F. Swann of Williamsport was in Centre county last week, having come here to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. P. Musser. He is engaged in an automobile repair shop, and although he suffered a severe attack of indigestion, he is looking fine.

Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall of Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied by her little son, arrived in Centre Hall Friday of last week, and for a few days were the guests of Miss Gertrude Spangler. From there they went to the home of Mrs. Godshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline at Centre Mills.

George N. Fisher, accompanied by Adam Felty, of Boalsburg, made a trip to Centre Hall and across the valley to Potters Mills. Mr. Felty is one of Boalsburg's oldest young men, who wonders how it feels to be old. It is a long while since he passed through town, and the many changes on all sides were observed by him.

Upon receiving the news of his sister's serious illness, Harry Francis went to Altoona Saturday and a short time after his arrival death overtook her. He returned home Monday, and on Wednesday he and his two daughters, Misses Sarah and Verna, attended the funeral in Altoona. A detailed account of Mrs. Hartsock's death appears elsewhere in these columns.

New Berlin had two fires last week, both of incendiary origin. In the first flames three stables were destroyed, and a few days later an attempt was made to burn the Central hotel, but its destruction did not materialize on account of being discovered while in its incipient stage. A. M. Herman, owner of the hotel, has been charged with arson, and lodged in the Union county jail to await the next term of court.

Ritchey-Osman.
A pretty home wedding, on Wednesday morning, was the culmination of a love affair between Miss Esther Osman and Theodore Ritchey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, pastor of the Lutheran church. Miss Besse Breon of Centre Hall, and Chester McCormick, a brother of the bride, were the bridesmaid and groomsmen, respectively. The Osman home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and added cheer to the event. After the wedding breakfast the young couple started on an extended wedding tour to Florida. They will begin housekeeping in Altoona, where the groom is one of the Pennay employees retained after the retrenchment order.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osman, and it was at their home the wedding took place.

Musser-Loog.
Robert C. Musser of State College and Mable Margaret Loog of Spring Mills were united in marriage at Chambersburg on March 20th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. A. Alpbach.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long of Spring Mills, and is a popular young school teacher. The groom is a son of Robert D. Musser of Spring Mills, and is employed in the First National Bank, State College.

The young couple will be at home at State College after September 15th. The Reporter joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them everlasting happiness.

Altoona Robber Apprehended.
Saturday evening the chief of police of Salem, Ohio, placed under arrest Frank G. Wilson and Ira O. Wilson for robbing the Union bank in Altoona, Monday, March 23, at which time nearly \$3000 was stolen. Wilson answers the description of the Altoona robber in every way, and has been identified as Frank Hohl, a parolee prisoner of the Eastern penitentiary. They both state that they were in Altoona some time ago but deny any knowledge of the robbery. They will be extradited from Ohio and placed in the Blair county jail to await trial.

William Wilson, who was picked up in Wheeling, W. Va., as a suspect and held in Altoona, was turned loose Monday morning.

Huntingdon County West "Dry."
Huntingdon county has put on the white robe since Tuesday night of last week, when no licenses were granted to the booze sellers. It is the outcome of the election of two "dry" judges last November—Beers and McCarthy. Lawyers of the county are pleased at the situation, because the liquor license question will be virtually eliminated from the contest for president judge next year.

Horse Sale at Millburg.
An express load of good big horses, also a lot of nice mated teams will be sold at Millburg, Friday, April 10th. (p'd) PEACHY & YODER.

Harris Township.
Edward Tussey of Arch Spring spent Sunday with acquaintances at Boalsburg.

George Rowe and Jacob Meyer were to Bellefonte on Thursday to shake hands with Mr. McCormick and Mr. Berry.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart at the hospital at Bellevue, on April 1st. The little Miss was named Mary Elizabeth.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Rankin were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McIntire, Norman, George and Duncan McIntire, Andrew Kremer and Miss Sallie Riley of Altoona; Calvin Riley of Petersburg; William Hunter of Newport.

Boalsburg church appointments for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: Service every evening, excepting Saturday, at 7:30. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, 2:30. Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Sunday morning at 10:30. Song Service, Sunday evening at 7:30.—Lutheran church.

Regular service in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday evening service will be held in the Reformed church at 7:30, which will be a preparatory service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered the Sunday after Easter, April 19, at 10:15.

Forest Dry, at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, entertained a company of his friends and associates on Friday evening.

Albert Meyer, who is home from Pittsburg for a visit, entertained a number of his companions and associates on Thursday evening.

The social gatherings in this place last week were these: E. R. Williams, teacher of the Grammar School, had invited all his pupils and a few other little folks to his home on Tuesday evening.

C. W. Cori attended to business at Harrisburg the early part of this week. Mrs. Dr. Wilder of Harrisburg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ella Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover of Wilkinsburg spent Monday at Boalsburg.

D. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Mable, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Houser at Peru on Thursday.

Master John Andrew Myers of Spring Mills is visiting with relatives at Boalsburg.

Joseph Lutz will be a grand juror at the May term of court, and George H. Emerick and William Feidler are on the list of traverse jurors.

A goodly number of Odd Fellows of the local lodge will be represented at the anniversary celebration at Lewisburg on the 24th of this month. New silk hats recently purchased will be worn for the first time.

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M. B. Ham, Ithaca, New York
George N. Fisher, Boalsburg
Adam Felty, Boalsburg
C. E. Royer, Spring Mills
Oscar W. Lemmerger, Pleasant Gap

LOCALS.
Mrs. Samuel Goodhart and children came from Johnstown to visit the paternal home.

E. W. Crawford is conducting a singing school in the Reek school house, near Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, for a few days during last week, were guests in Altoona.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz, on Tuesday, went to Bellefonte to be with her mother for a few days.

Take advantage of Kessler's invitation to inspect the Easter goods advertised in this issue.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Ruth Lambert, at State College.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Boalsburg has been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Spangler, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buck of Berwick spent several days very pleasantly at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Dr. George P. Bible came from Philadelphia Saturday and until Monday was at the home of his cousin, Miss Annie Bible.

A regular meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held this (Thursday) evening. The custom to hold early morning services on Easter will be observed in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall.

New farmers moving into the vicinity of Centre Hall are Messrs. Lee Markie, onto the William Rossmann farm above Centre Hall; D. F. Smith, onto the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall, and Michael Delaney, onto the Baird farm south of Earlytown. Mr. Smith purchased the Bible farm a year ago, and came here to make a permanent home for himself and family. Mr. Markie, who came from State College, and Mr. Delaney, who vacated a farm at Nittany, are tenants with reputations that induced their respective landlords to secure them as farmers.

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A. WALTER DEAD.

Millheim Banking Company's Cashier Found Dead in Bed at Scranton Wednesday Morning.

About ten o'clock Wednesday morning a telegram was received by S. W. Granley stating that Alfred Walter had been found dead in bed in a Scranton hotel at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Samuel M. Campbell had gone to Scranton to hear "Billy" Sunday, leaving Millheim on Tuesday. No further particulars of the death reached Millheim up to the time this issue went to press.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning; interment at Millheim. It was February 3, 1880, that Mr. Walter was born in Middleburg, his parents being Isaac and Lucinda Walter. When a mere boy he began clerking in a store at Kreamer, Snyder county, receiving for his wages board and clothing. His first wages were received from J. W. Snook, a merchant at Woodward, for whom he clerked. From his savings while engaged with Mr. Snook he was able to take a course in Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. On his return he entered the store of J. W. Snook, then in business in Millheim, and it was while there that J. C. Motz saw in him the make-up of a cashier, and on organizing the banking firm of J. C. Motz & Company, he was selected as its cashier. That was in 1872 and he has continuously occupied the same position, the institution now being known as the Millheim Banking Company.

Speaking of Mr. Walter's business capacity, the writer in the Commemorative Record, says this:

"Mr. Walter is a safe and trusty counselor in financial matters and in local affairs, and although he is unostentatious in manner and retiring in disposition, he wields an influence in the community that is difficult to measure. He is ever ready to encourage any enterprise which will promote the interests of his locality, and his substantial support is freely given when required."

In 1886, Mr. Walters married Miss Junie A. Musser, who survives. No children were born to this union.

William Pealer, one of Gregg township's most highly respected and well known citizens, died on Sunday after an illness from dropsy extending over a period of some months. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon, in the Heckman cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Mr. Pealer was born near Hubersburg, in April, 1844, and his death occurred on his fortieth birthday. He was a son of Daniel Pealer.

He began life as a school teacher, having acquired his education with funds earned as a farm hand and woodsman. In the fall of 1868, Mr. Pealer entered the store of Jared B. Fisher, at Penn Hall, whose business methods he largely imitated, and it was the inspiration received from this shrewd business man that spurred him on, and resulted in the accumulation of considerable wealth. On leaving the Fisher store, he began business for himself, and in 1882 he and J. D. Long formed a partnership, conducting a general store. Two years later he again began business on his own account, which was continued until 1897, when H. F. Roeman purchased the stock of merchandise, and Mr. Pealer retired. He was postmaster at Spring Mills for a number of years, his last appointment being by President Cleveland in 1893. Mr. Pealer was a member of the Lutheran church, and in politics he held to the Democratic party. He was greatly interested in public affairs, local and otherwise.

He is survived by his wife, who bore her marriage was Miss Jane E. Zell, of Gregg township. They had no children. His oldest and only brother, Henry, of Rockford, Illinois, and an only sister, Mary, widow of Dennis Barker, now at the Pealer home, survive him.

Mrs. Rosie Hartsock died in the Altoona hospital Saturday evening at eight o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels. She was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery Wednesday morning, services having been held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. Hartsock's home was near Tyrone, and a short time ago went to Altoona to visit relatives, and while there became ill. She was at once taken to the city hospital with the above result. At the time of her death she was aged about forty-eight years. The deceased was a sister of Harry Frantz of Earlstown and about twelve years ago lived near Centre Hall. Mr. Frantz is the only surviving brother, one other brother having died several years ago. She had no sisters. Her husband, R. B. Hartsock, also survives, together with the following children: Mrs. Markle, Tyrone; Ruth, Clark, Mary, and David, at home.

Mrs. Sarah Musser Houser, wife of J. W. Houser, died at their home at Penn at 7 p. m. Monday of last week from pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She had been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Her maiden name was Sarah Musser, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Musser, born at Pine Grove Mills. She would have been sixty-two years old had she lived until April 14. Besides her husband there survives these sons: John, State College; Charles and Abram, Penn. One daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beck, died in Pittsburgh some fourteen years ago. One brother and one sister also survive, namely: Wallace Musser and Mrs. Frank Boal of State College. Burial was made in the Hagerstown cemetery.

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Bertha Confer, wife of J. R. Confer of Altoona, died at the Blair county hospital. Death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Confer was the daughter of John and Elmira Zeigler, both deceased, and was a native of Gregg township. She was aged thirty-three years and had been a resident of Altoona for the past twelve years. She was united in marriage to J. R. Confer a number of years ago. Her husband survives, with these children: Maud L., William F. and Harry J. Four sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Harry Decker, Mrs. G. Decker, Miss Blanche Zeigler, Mrs. Gretha Thompson, and Arthur Zeigler.

FOUND DYNAMITE IN BOILER.

The Bubbs Made a Discovery that Thwarted a Fiend's Desire for Revenge.

The discovery of three sticks of dynamite, located in the top flue of a boiler, with a capped fuse hanging just above the fire box, thwarted the desire for revenge of some fiend. This discovery was made on Friday in the boiler at Bubbs & Son's saw mill above Colver, and its discovery, before the boiler was fired, was quite accidental. Constable Frazier went to the Bubbs mill for lumber, and seeing Elmer McClellan nearby making fence, called him and his hired man to the mill. For some reason Mr. McClellan's assistant opened the fire box, and there discovered the conditions described above. Had the boiler been fired without removing the dynamite, there would have been a terrific explosion, and possibly cost the life of one or more persons. The cause undoubtedly would have been attributed to a defective boiler instead of to the act of a revengeful enemy.

Dies From Pistol Wound.

Jacob Crain, a prosperous young business man, living near Phillipsburg, where he farmed and operated a small coal mine, died Monday morning at the Cottage hospital, Phillipsburg, from the effects of a gunshot wound, inflicted upon himself, it is supposed, with a 32-calibre revolver.

The young man made a trip to Phillipsburg Thursday forenoon of last week on business, and while there purchased the weapon. His father, George Crain, stable boss at Monarch shaft, also came to Phillipsburg that day and put up his horse at Doyle Hummel's livery. That evening young Crain called at the livery in search of his father, and not finding him there, started out. A few minutes later, Mr. Hummel heard a shot and making investigation found Crain on the ground, pistol in hand, and suffering from a wound in his left breast.

Upon being questioned he made the statement that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. If it was an attempt at suicide no cause can be found for his act, as he was held in high esteem as a man, and appeared to be prospering in business.

Two Small Girls Victims of Attack.

Ira and Susie Ka'en, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, living in Sleepy Hollow, while on their way to school in South Phillipsburg, were attacked by an unknown man. Their screams attracted the attention of several men who were working nearby, but before they appeared the man had disappeared in the woods. The girls' description of the culprit is a man about thirty years of age, poorly clad and wearing a slouch hat. He is being searched for.

Rev. Rhoads Dead.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, a former pastor of the United Evangelical church here, is dead. He was located at Lopez, Sullivan county. No particulars are known except that he had been admitted to a hospital at Sayre.

LOCALS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Arney was among friends in Boalsburg for a few days last week.

Oscar Lounberger of Pleasant Gap was one of the Rev. Oyster's callers on Wednesday morning, and so was C. E. Royer of Spring Mills.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones will go to Lock Haven today (Thursday) and in the evening will preach for Rev. W. E. Harr, who is holding special services.

Merchant C. F. Emery and daughter Miss Hazel are on a trip east, the principal points being Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. Emery is making extensive purchases in these two cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper will move from near Centre Hall to Edmonson farm, just north of State College, which is now College property. He will be employed as a farm hand and will occupy the farm mansion.

Newton E. Emerick, who had been employed by the Pennsylvanian as a fireman for a number of years, has been laid off, and moved to Centre Hall to await the call to duty. He is occupying Mrs. Sarah Kerlin's house, just vacated by C. E. Fink.

James S. Reish, who just turned from a gentleman in Centre Hall to a farmer above Pottery Mills, slightly cut his thumb while working about the hog pen, and for a few hours he suffered excruciating pain. It required the services of a physician to allay the pain.

In passing through Middleburg, one day last week, the writer had the pleasure of meeting Rev. S. A. Snyder and W. H. Ripka, both of whom are well known to many of the Reporter readers. Rev. Snyder is very comfortably located, and has a splendid home and church. Mr. Ripka, who is a brother of A. C. Ripka of near Centre Hill, is congratulating himself upon being able to follow his trade again after a siege of sickness.

The commencement exercises of the Spring Mills High School, held Tuesday evening, were largely attended. Those from Centre Hall who were there were Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle, Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. J. B. Allison, Misses Laura Runkle, Laura Mittinger, Verma Rowe, Helen Luse, Lottie McCool, Gladys Jones, Messrs. Ray Dursat, William Bradford, William Luse, George Berger, Thomas Foss, Gross Allison.

Benjamin Krape, the widely known undertaker and furniture dealer of Salona, Clinton county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Claude Harr, on East Cortin street, at 1:20 o'clock, Wednesday morning, following an illness from a complication of diseases. He was past sixty years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children; also, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Robert Thompson, died at their home at Sunnyside, near Bellefonte, following an attack of paralysis. Her age was sixty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, six children, and one brother.

LOCALS.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will be in the eastern cities for two weeks beginning with today (Thursday).

Orvis Weaver is clerking in the Emery store while Mr. Emery is in the city making purchases of stock.

Six thousand chicks broke through the shell simultaneously a few days ago on Kerlin's poultry farm. It was the second hatch this season.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, former postmistress at Reedsville, is in the west at present. A greater part of her visit will be with her niece, Mrs. Hollis, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Harry M. Barrack, who for several years operated a flouring mill near Bellefonte, is now living in Huntingdon, and is employed by the Huntingdon Milling Company.

Mrs. James B. Strohm, who had been with her daughters in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and son in Foran, for several months, has opened her home in Centre Hall for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shrockengast of Millheim returned from a two weeks' wedding trip last week. The friends of the young couple had the Globe store windows decorated with numerous comic and amusing signs and over the door of the store a baby cradle was suspended on wires.

Among the new residents in Centre Hall is L. O. Packer, who with his family moved here from Wilmerding. They occupy the home vacated by P. A. Leister, which Mr. Packer purchased a short time ago. Mr. Packer is a school man, and is engaged in that work at the present time in Wilmerding, and will continue to do so. The family prefer to live in the country, and selected Centre Hall on account of its homely appearance.

Thomas A. Hosterman is entering upon farm work this spring with a greater interest than ever, if that is possible. Some time ago he purchased the Hosterman homestead from his brother, Dr. James K. Hosterman, for \$6000. He has occupied the place for a number of years. The farm is well improved, contains sixty acres, and has an exceptionally fine dwelling house on it, the same having been erected by Dr. Hosterman, the former owner. The location is immediately west of Centre Hill, the tract at one time having been a part of the Rishel homestead.

Marriage Licenses.

Boyd N. Johnston, State College
Nora B. Gummo, State College
Miles Moore, Julian
Mary Eichel, Fort Matilda
Theodore E. Ritchey, Altoona
Eather M. Gorman, State College

Linden Hall.

Miss Maude Miller of Rock Springs spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Birchfield went to State College Tuesday where she will be employed for a few weeks.

Prof. Robert U. Wasson, candidate for county superintendent, was through here Tuesday interviewing directors.

John Horner on Friday moved into one of the Hess houses, and Lee Brooks moved to Dr. Kidder's farm near Boalsburg, on Tuesday.

The stork on his round left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan on Monday morning and also a girl at the David Glasgow home on Tuesday morning.

Daniel Garne, died on Monday at his home two miles west of State College, the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week previous. He was a farmer. The funeral will be held Thursday at Pine Hall.

Robert Birchfield came home from Williamsport, last week, where he had been attending a business college, to spend a few days with his mother before going to Montgomery where he secured a good position in a bank. He left on Monday to begin his work.

Spring Mills.

Dr. Braucht was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Andrew Rote is roofing his house occupied by J. C. Heckman.

Allen Burrell of Millheim spent Sunday with Ammon Decker.

The community loses a good citizen in the death of William Pealer.

Mrs. Windom Gramley has been confined to the house on account of a very sore throat.

Rev. J. Victor Royer and family left for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer for a week.

Quite a number of people accompanied the body of Mrs. Cyrus Luse from Lock Haven and were entertained by Mrs. C. C. Shook.

Spring Work on the Big Farm

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Steel and Wood Drum Land Rollers	Buckeye, Farmer's Favorite and Crown Grain Drills	Frost King Gasoline Engines
Single and double Clod Crushers	Johnston Mowers, Rakes, Combined Side Rake and Tedder	New Stoughton Wagons--a lot of them just received
Black Hawk and Star double row Corn Planter, either	Lancaster Side Rake	Farm Barrows, garden Barrows, lime and stone Barrows
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Woodward.

Miss Mabelle Stover spent several days last week with her grandmother Mrs. Wolfe.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wolfe with a baby girl one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheesley are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. George Smith, at Wolfe's Store.

Mrs. Wilson Ard, Jr., and children James and Raymond from Astronburg are visiting at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

After spending a few months with her parents in Altoona, Mrs. A. C. Shiffer and son Paul returned to their home on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Romberger from Madisonburg and Rev. and Mrs. Brown and son of Millheim visited among their members Saturday.

James S. Stahl had a Bell telephone installed in his home.

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Public Sale Register.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, one o'clock, at Pottery Mills, by H. H. Zettie: a lot of household goods, comprised of furniture, carpets, matting, linens, stoves; also incubator, 20 fence posts, etc.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, one o'clock, two miles north of Pottery Mills, by Mrs. R. B. Treaster: Good organ, couch, Domestic sewing machine, bureau, three rockers, 12 chairs, carpets and linoleum, dishes, jars, room stove, and many other articles.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE--The undersigned offers at private sale the Fraser property, one fourth mile west of Tusseyville, containing two acres, thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling-house, good stables with threshing floor, and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Twenty of fruit and good water, making a desirable home. Best of reasons for selling.

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ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Directors of Centre County:

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of Centre County will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1914, at 10:15 o'clock Ante Meridian, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

DAVID O. ETTERS, Superintendent of Public Schools. March 30, 1914. (13,015)

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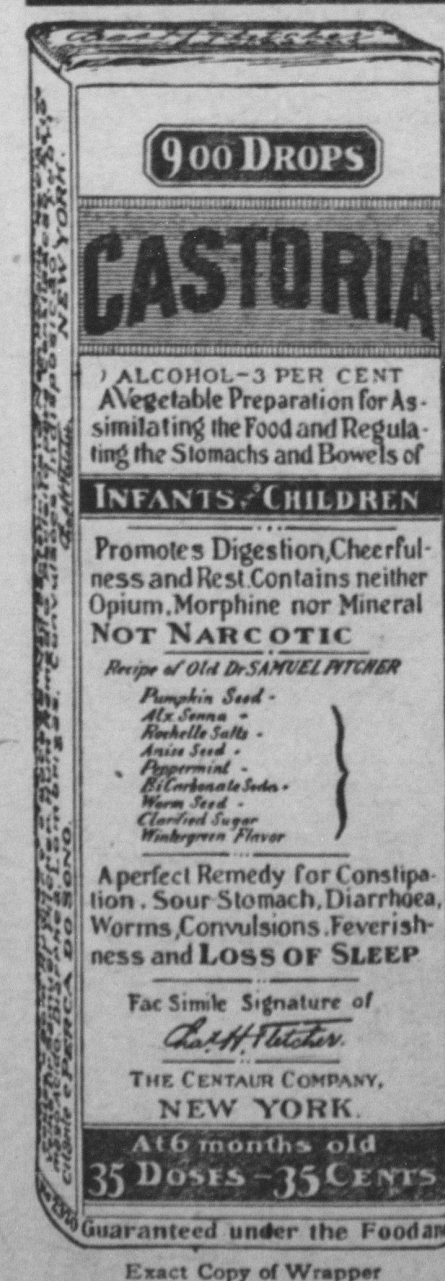


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Caravaggio Picture Found.
An important find has been made in the art collection of Marchese della Stufa at France. It is a painting by Caravaggio, which had been lost sight of for many years. The painting was known to connoisseurs through a print in the Galleria degli Uffizi.
Sig di Pietro, the secretary of this gallery, was determined to find the picture. It was known that in the year 1700 it was in possession of the Corretani family, which is now extinct.
Sig di Pietro, while examining Marchese della Stufa's collection saw the painting and immediately identified it. The Uffizi print is an exact reproduction of the picture, which is a typical Caravaggio. It depicts six youths, one of whom is playing a violin, one a lute and one a flute, while two are singing and one is listening.—New York Sun.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—"My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with flakes of dandruff which caused me to scratch and this caused a breaking out here and there on the scalp. It became so irritated until I could not rest at night and my hair would come out in bunches and became short and rough.
"Everything I used would cause it to grow worse and it continued that way for about three or four years. While reading the paper I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good effect. Now my hair is longer and looks better than I have ever known it to be. I give all the credit of my cure of scalp trouble to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Ella Sheffield, Nov. 30, 1912.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A Change.
"Did Caesar's disposition change much during his life?" asked the professor.
"Well," answered the bluffing student, "he had a lot more Gaul when he died."

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The Lilies in Their Purity



And so with purity they came to earth
Within His tomb to cluster—
The lilies of God of Heavenly birth
Giving their light and luster.

Easter—Its Memories

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

EASTER memories! Tenderest vanities of earth-land, fragrant with the odor of annunciation lilies and bound about forever with a scroll bearing words of promise. Long ago the gowns whose soft harmonies delighted have faded. With the vanishing years have gone the dainty love tokens, and the lover. Still the covenant remains and the golden glory of the promise:
"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Far above the high-backed pew the preacher's voice intones the Easter text.

Stretch as she may her fat little neck, Baby Bella cannot see the preacher. She gives herself over to thoughts of glories of her new Easter toilet. A round, pink-cheeked maiden is she, sitting straight and proper as becomes her years—she counts five—in a new black silk gown, low of neck and short of sleeve, and very round of skirt. A monstrous scoop bonnet ties with fat pink bows under her fat pink chin. Admiring contemplation of her two white-stockinged legs projecting from stiffly starched pantalettes is intermingled with pleased anticipation of soon beholding the fat, pink, also green, blue and red eggs waiting for her at home when service is over. The preacher's voice soothes like lapping waves. The church is warm. Of a sudden the prophecies of 1845 are forgotten. Bella's head falls against grandmother's Paisley shawl and she sleeps.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Again the words of the Easter text fall on Miss Bella's ears unheeded. This Easter a lover in soldier's uniform stands by her side. About him all her thoughts center. The new Easter toilet is even a thought of him, for was not its beauty and excessive modishness planned to win favor in his eyes.

The preacher and his world are so far away.
Life, and the joy of the lilies—and love—so near.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

It is Mistress Bella now, in the old family pew, husband on one side of her, children on the other like heads upon a lily stalk, who smiles in happy thought. How John had laughed at her coquettish confession that she had chosen black because she feared she was too old now for bright colors! As if the new Easter dress was not chosen as a special test of becomingness, with its long, slender polonaise and perky bows everywhere over the shirred, puffed, bouffant underskirt.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The little black-draped figure of the old lady in the high-backed pew straightened perceptibly at the words of the preacher. For an instant her face against the crepe of the mourning veil gleamed like a lamp of alabaster. Then the flame went out, in

grief for the losses of the years. The husband and little ones laid away, and that last and bitterest loss of all, the boy that died at Siboney.

Trembling, she strove to draw the mourning veil across her face, to conceal the slow gathering tears of age. Straightway a bundle of chiffon and satin shook itself awake from her lap, and a tender rosy face framed in crushed scoop bonnet of white satin looked lovingly into hers.

"Gramma cry? Bella naughty? Bella break nice new bonnet? Bella sorry. Bella can't hear man talk."

Bella of seventy smiled through tears at Baby Bella. "Grandma's heart's ease," she whispers. The joy of all the Easters that are gone were not sweeter than her smile. For is not Baby Bella the joy of the now, the "earthly always" of Grandma Bella, and full recompense?

Oldtime Easter Feasts Lasted for Days

IN OLDEN times the Polish endeavored to surpass one another in elaborate Easter display and sumptuous feasts. Following is a description of a feast given by Prince Sahleba in the sixteenth century:

"In the middle of the huge tables stood a lamb of candies and marzipan, which were distributed only to ladies, dignitaries and churchmen. Around it, representing the seasons of the year, stood four wild boars, each stuffed with hams, sausages and turkeys. The prince's chef showed wonderful skill in roasting these boars whole. Then came twelve deer, also roasted whole and stuffed with a great variety of game—hares, woodcocks, partridges, hazel hens, etc.—these were for the twelve months of the year.

"Around the tables numbering the weeks of the year, were fifty-two mazourkas—that is, large square cakes stuffed with all kinds of fruit—and 365 babas, for the days of the year; each was one ell (two feet) high, and on their iced surfaces were various inscriptions and mottoes, proverbs and witty verses, which the invited guests took great pleasure in deciphering."

In the way of beverages there were, first, four antique tankards with wine from "King Batory's time," that is, 100 years old; then twelve silver barrels of Spanish, Italian and Cyprus wines, and 365 bottles of Hungarian wine. For the household there were 8,760—the number of hours in one year—quarts of homemade mead.

The guests feasted during one whole week. As soon as the Easter service was over they surrounded the tables and the entertainment lasted until midnight. The prince's band played lively airs and the young people were never tired of dancing, nor the elderly ones of talking of the "good old times," and drinking to the health of the prince.

This feast doubtless symbolized the idea that all the hours of all the days of the week, the month and the year should offer homage to the sacred lamb, the central figure of the consecrated feast.

To the Unbeliever

Is it too much to lay
Your unbelief aside
Just for this one brief day,
Just for His sake who died
Nailed to the cruel tree,
There where the darkness fell?
Is it too much, since He
Gave so freely and well?

Is it too much to give
Him they could crucify
For teaching men how to live,
For showing them how to die?
Humbly He came, and so
He went on His righteous way.
Is it too much to throw
Doubt aside for today?

Is it too much to bow
Humbly a little while?
Think of His bleeding brow,
See His pitying smile!
He gave us His all and took
Nothing but sin away;
Is it too much to look
Upward with love today?

S. E. KISER

The Comfort of Easter Day

Lesson of Season That Brought Peace to Afflicted Little Heart

THE child was sobbing bitterly. The sweet young mother whom he loved had been buried in the earth. He thought that she had gone forever.

A loving aunt had come to take care of him, and she tried to comfort him. "Your mother is living still, dear," she said. "You will see her again. She is watching you this minute. She loves you just the same as ever."

"No, no," wept the child; "she is dead. The doctor said so; and I know it is true, because I kissed her, and she did not kiss me back again. If she had known, she would have kissed me back again—for she always did. And, oh, oh—my mother is dead!"

"I know it seems so, darling," sighed the aunt, whose own heart was sore and heavy, "but under that still face there was yet life. Christ showed us that when he rose from the dead. He did not answer when his mother and his disciples called him; but one day he rose from this seeming death, to show us that no one really dies. That was the first Easter day. Men had always hoped—but they had never surely known before then—that the dead could rise again. Is it not beautiful, dear?"

The child for a little seemed comforted. Then he looked over to the familiar chair where the sweet mother had been wont to hold him and pet him, and again he broke into sobs. He was only five—and his little mind could not grasp the great, sweet truth which his aunt had been telling him. At last she said: "I will show it to you some time so that you will understand."

It was in the early springtime that the young mother had been laid away from his sight. The cold winds were blowing, the trees looked bare and gaunt and dead.

Out among the leafless woods the aunt led the grieving child.

"See these poor trees," she said to him. "Does it not look to you as though they were quite dead?"

He felt carefully of the branch which she held out to him.

"Yes," he answered; "it is only an old dead stick—just good to burn in the fire."

"It seems so," she admitted, "but wait a while, and we will come back here again."

One warm, sunny day, a few weeks later, she took him to the same spot and showed him the same bough again. It was covered with soft, fuzzy leaf-buds, and little clusters of tender green leaves were bursting from them.

"This is the same bough that you thought was dead," she said. "What do you think now?"

"It wasn't dead, was it?" murmured the child slowly. "What pretty leaves! I am glad it wasn't dead."

"And it is so with our dear ones who die," she reminded him gently. "They seem dead, but they really live; and somewhere they are happy and beautiful—more beautiful than they were here—just as the leaves are more beautiful than the bare tree."

The child gazed after them. Then he looked back at the once dead-looking, bare trees. He remembered well the queer, brown sticks. How wonderful it was!

"They seemed dead," she reminded him again, gently; "but you see that they were not."

"No," he rejoined thoughtfully, "they were not."

"It is so with our dear ones," she repeated. "They may seem to be dead, but they are not."

One day she took some poppy seed and showed to him.

"Is it pepper?" he asked. "Or is it the powder that my father uses in his gun?"

"No," she told him. "It is not pepper, nor powder; but it seems just as dead, doesn't it?"

"Yes," he answered again, positively. "It is just as dead as it can be."

"I am going to drop it into the earth here," she said gravely; and she took up a trowel and dug into the rich earth. Then she scattered the dead powder in the hole that she had made, and covered it carefully.

A fortnight later she took the child to see it.

"You remember that dead black powder that we sowed here," she reminded him.

"Yes," he answered quickly. "It was just here. This is the little board you put in so that we might know."

"And yet these pretty little gray-green plants came from those dead, black seeds," she told him.

"Right out of them?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes. They seemed so small and black, you know; yet there was the germ of a little plant in each one of them, and soon they will be covered with bright flowers. We could never believe anything so strange if we did not see it right before our eyes. And so it is with the loved ones that we think are dead. They are not dead; and in some other world, we do not know where, they bloom from their cold, lifeless bodies, just as the leaves broke from the tree, and these little plants from the dead seeds."

"Yes—yes, I see," breathed the child, through starting tears.

"But men were dull," went on the loving aunt, trying to make it very plain to him. "For hundreds of years men had seen the dead trees leave out, and the plants spring from dead seed, and still they could not really believe that if a man died he would live again. So God sent Christ to show us all these things. He taught us how to live; and then he seemed to die, but he rose from the dead on the third day, and talked with his friends, to show us that, as he lived after death, so we should live also. And the great apostle Paul made it plainer still. He said that we were sown a natural body and we should be raised a spiritual body. We do not understand it, any more than we understand this marvelous change of the seed into the flower; but we must believe that it is true."

"Yes," breathed the child; "I see, and I must believe that my mother is up yonder"—he waved his little hand—"with a beautiful new body; not sick any more, and happy, and that I will see her again when I go up there, too."

"You see," she explained to him, "men were so glad—so glad when the



"Out Among the Leafless Woods She Led Him."

great hope came to them that they would live after death that every year they rejoice on the day Christ rose. For two thousand years they have kept that day. Just think what joy it brought into the world!"

"Is it the happiest day in the year?" he asked her.

She thought of the day of Christ's birth, and spoke of it.

"But I think," he said at last thoughtfully, "that it was more beautiful to have him come back from the dead even than to have him born; so I am going to like the Easter day best of all."

She did not find any fault with his choice. She knew that just then, to that afflicted little heart, the thought of the Easter day was the sweetest thing in the world.—Christian Herald.

Day of the Goddess of Dawn.

Easter, or, as it is called in Germany, Ostern, was the day of the Goddess Ostra (her Anglo-Saxon name was Eastre), the goddess of dawn, of the coming morning light. In her honor the bonfires were lighted, and deep-rooted indeed must the worship of her have been, for the name was kept and applied to one of the highest Christian feasts.

Benefits of Lent.

"After all," said Mrs. Gadsleigh, "we really need the quiet and the self-denials of Lent."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Ka Flippe, "I don't know how I should ever have been able to collect the evidence I shall need in my suit for divorce if it hadn't been for the lull that Lent has brought in my social affairs."

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

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Very Different.
"Were the fish biting on your last country trip?"
"No, but the dogs were."

Wrong Label.
Grocery Clerk—What is it, auntie?
Colored Aunt—Missus sent me for two cans of medicated milk.

He Understood.
"And observe that we never let him play except in the minor."
"I understand; he is so young!"—Le Rire.

It is Still Fashionable.
"Pa, what's poetic justice?"
"The former president of a bachelor club being married to a woman who makes him feel that he would rather lose his job than be late for dinner furnishes a pretty fair sample of it."

Million a Night for Fun.
A million dollars a night. That's what a proprietor of a Broadway hotel in New York figures that the natives and visitors spend for revel and pleasure. It sounds fanciful, true. But here's how he spends the million: Dinners, \$125,000; suppers and wine, \$125,000; theaters, \$175,000; taxicabs, \$100,000; hotels, \$175,000; cafes, flowers and other incidentals, \$300,000. "If there isn't a million spent in the Broadway district in a night," he adds, "what is left wouldn't enable a man to have a steam yacht and a country home."

A Sure Favorite

—saves the housewife much thankless cooking—

Post Toasties

The factory cooks them perfectly, toasts them to a delicate, golden-brown, and sends them to your table ready to eat direct from the sealed package.

Fresh, crisp, easy to serve, and

Wonderfully Appetizing

Ask any grocer—

Post Toasties**METER RULES TO BE READY SOON**

Public Service Board Will Announce Regulations Shortly.

WILL STANDARDIZE METERS.

There Will Be Separate Sets Of Regulations For Water, Gas, Electricity and Steam—Effective This Summer.

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—It is probable that the State Public Service Commission soon will be able to put into effect its regulations for the use of meters of various kinds in Pennsylvania, a subject which has been handled by Commissioner S. L. Tone and which has been studied by him in conjunction with Prof. L. H. Harris, of the University of Pittsburgh, and Prof. E. F. Fernald, of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Tone has been making a special study of the subject in the Pittsburgh district which affords good opportunities for such observations. The regulations will standardize meters and provide for testing and other details of operation, the subject having been one brought to the attention of the commission several times. There will be separate sets of regulations for water, gas, electricity and steam and they will be made effective in the State this summer. This will probably be the most sweeping action to be taken by the commission, affecting far more people than the orders relating to railroads.

Instruction Camp June 7

Harrisburg.—Announcement was made in general orders issued by the National Guard headquarters that the camp of instruction for officers of the organized militia would be held at Mt. Gretna from June 7 to June 11, inclusive. The fixing of the June date is believed here to mean that the engagements will not be held until the middle of July. Major General C. B. Dougherty, commanding the division, is to command the camp, which will be erected as a regimental camp, each regiment being assigned to a company street and all officers will waive questions of rank. The officers authorized to attend are officers of engineer companies, field, staff and line officers, except medical officers and chaplains and officers of the adjutant generals, inspector general's, quartermaster's and subsistence departments. Per diem pay will be allowed only to officers who attend camp for four consecutive days.

Philadelphia Heads Commission.

The State Economy and Efficiency Commission named by the Governor a few days ago in accordance with the action of the Legislature providing for a study of the methods of business of the State government, was organized here and begun work. The commission is to make its recommendations to the Governor November 1. Harry S. McDevitt, Philadelphia, was elected chairman, and Henry D. Jones, Montrose, former cashier of the State Treasury, secretary. Jacob Soffel, Pittsburgh, is the third member. Ard C. Steel, Altoona, formerly a clerk in the State Treasury, was elected clerk. Governor Tener explained to the commissioners the purpose of the commission, stating that it provided for an inquiry into the duties and compensation of every one connected with the State government.

Nominating Petitions Filed.

The first nominating petitions to be filed by a candidate for a nomination to be made by the voters of the State at large this year were entered for Superior Court Judge Frank M. Trexler, of Allentown. The petition is the largest to be filed this year.

House.—P. B. Cuthall, Huntingdon, Republican, Huntingdon county; A. L. Landis, Juniata, Republican, Second Blair, and James Dunlavy, Lost Creek, Socialist, First Schuylkill.

State Committee.—C. H. Uhl, Democrat, Somerset; Harvey A. Demmy, Republican, Susquehanna.

Nominating petitions were filed at the capitol as follows:

Assembly.—Judson W. Stone, Republican, Bradford; James H. Gallagher, Republican and Democrat, Second District, Allegheny; John H. Munley, Democrat, Fifth Lackawanna; Ansel Ullman, Democrat, Lycoming; Jacob W. Smith, Democrat, Carbon.

State Committee.—A. F. Hess, Democrat, Clarion; Arthur McGregor, Democrat, McKean.

No-License Workers.

The first State convention of the "No-License League was held here. Delegates were present from nearly fifty counties. Plans for a general campaign for "dry" counties were made and the experience of the present year gone over.

Major John K. Royal welcomed the delegates and the speakers included John H. Cole, of the Inter-County Federation; Prof. Charles Scanlon, Pittsburgh; Charles W. Hull, Millersville; Dr. William Woodfin, Swarthmore College; Prof. J. Elmer Campbell, New Castle, and District Attorney R. G. Miller, Washington county.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

New York.—A market "Review" says:

"Expected improvement in trade conditions has not as yet materialized and, while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions, there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against a normal distribution of seasonal merchandise.

"The country's agricultural outlook constitutes a highly important factor, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop have little to be desired. Similarly, cotton is entering upon the new year under favorable auspices, on the whole, and prices of the great Southern staple have latterly shown somewhat less firmness.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 hard winter, 101 c i f New York; No. 2 red, 105 1/2 elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103 f o b afloat, opening navigation; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 103 1/2 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 3 yellow, 75 1/2 c i f to arrive. Butter—Creamery, extras, 25@26c; firsts, 23@25; seconds, 22@23; creamery, held, extras, 23@24; firsts, 21@22; seconds, 18 1/2@20; factory, current make, firsts and seconds, not quoted; ladies, current make, firsts, 19; do, seconds, 17 1/2@18.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered, extras, 21 1/2@22; firsts, storage packed, 20 1/4@21; fresh gathered firsts, 19 1/2@20; seconds, 18 1/2@19; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, gathered browns and mixed colors, 20@20 1/4.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 14@18; turkeys, 21@23.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and March, \$1.00 1/4@1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.05 1/4@1.06 1/4.

Corn—Car lots, new, No. 2 yellow, 76@76 1/2c; natural, new, No. 2 yellow, 75@75 1/2c; do do, steamer, yellow, 74 1/2@75c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 74@74 1/2c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 69@71c.

Oats—No. 2 yellow, 46@46 1/2c; standard white, 45 1/2@46c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2@45c; No. 4 white, 43@44c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18 1/2@20c; young chickens, soft-meated, quality, 18@20c; young chickens, stagsy, 15@16c; old roasters, 12@14c; pigeons, young, per pair, 28@30c; do, old, per pair, 30@32c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 29c; extra, 26@27c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23; nearby prints, fancy, 30c; average extra, 29c; firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 23@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 33@36c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 22c per doz; nearby firsts, \$6.15 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$6; Western extra firsts, \$6.15 per standard case; firsts, \$6; seconds, \$5.40@5.55; handled and regraded, fresh eggs, 25@27c per doz; duck eggs, 35@38c per doz; goose eggs, 50@90c per doz.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs, \$7@8.85; mixed and butchers', \$5.55@8.85; good heavy, \$8.75@8.85.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5@8; Texas and Indian steers, \$5.75@8; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.55; native calves, \$6@8.50.

Sheep—Native muttons, \$5.75@6.50; lambs, \$7@8.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red and March, 100 1/4 nominal; April, 100 1/4 nominal.

Corn—Contract, 69 1/2c; steamer mixed, 66 1/4.

Oats—Closing prices, per bu: standard white, 45@45 1/2c; No. 3 white, 44 1/4@44 1/2.

Rye—Western rye, per bu: Domestic Delivery—No. 2, 68@69c; No. 3, 65@66; No. 4, 64@65. Bag lots, as to quality, 60@68. Export Delivery—No. 2, 67@67 1/2c; No. 3, 63@64; No. 4, 62@63.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, \$18; standard, \$17@17.50; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$14@15. Clover Mixed—Light, \$16.50@17; No. 1, \$16@16.50; No. 3, \$14@15.50; heavy, \$15.50@16. Clover—No. 1, \$16@16.50; No. 2, \$13@15.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28 1/2@29; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 23@24; creamery, prints, 29@31; creamery, blocks, 28@30; ladies, 18@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 17@19; Ohio rolls, 14@16; West Virginia rolls, 14@16; storepacked, 12@13; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 14@16.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 20@21c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17; duck eggs, 34. Recrated and rehandled eggs, 1/2@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 19c; do, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 10@11; young, choice, 20@22; rough and staggy, 14@15; winter, 2 lbs and under, 23@25. Ducks, 25c; muscovy, 18. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30c; old, do, 30. Guinea fowls, each, 30c. Turkeys—Hens, per lb, 25@26c; young gobblers, 22@23; old toms, 20; rough and poor, 12.

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"SEAL OF PURITY"

keeps out dampness—water—even the air. Everything undesirable is kept completely away from the fresh pure beneficial dainty inside.

So give constant and delicious aid to your teeth, digestion, breath and appetite with the gum with the "Seal of Purity."



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for 85 cents at most dealers. Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. They stay fresh until used.

Chew it after every meal

Be SURE it's clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S.

Look for the spear.

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All Shades.
"Will you give me a lock of your hair?"

"Certainly. What color do you prefer, green, purple or cerise."

My Wife is a Great Sufferer.

from rheumatism, writes Walter Wright, Druggist, Atlantic City, N. J. "Nothing helped her until she tried Jones' Break-Up. Two bottles entirely cured her and through her recommendations I have sold a great many bottles. It has cured more rheumatic troubles here than all other remedies combined." No matter how bad your case is, Jones' Break-Up will cure it. \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5. If the 6 bottles do not cure your druggist is authorized to refund your money. If not at your druggist, write Jones' Break-Up Inc., New Egypt, N. J.—Adv.

Proper Discipline.

"The ship won't mind her helm, sir." "Then dock her."—Baltimore American.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Not only firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

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Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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A baby's sickness is looked upon as a matter of course; most infant troubles can be prevented if you administer

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We offer a limited amount of Treasury Stock in an Ice Co., now operating Plants in Illinois. In order to enlarge our plants and keep up with the demand, with increased capacity we expect to pay 30% dividends. Full investigation invited.

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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 15-1914.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914

CENTRE OAK

Weather fine in this section, and in a few days you will see the plow on board.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet with Miss Bartges on Sunday evening, April 12th.

Peter Hockman from Zion is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. B. G. Grove.

D. J. Vonada started his lime stack with a full force of help, Henry Homan as foreman.

Thomas Ilgen from Sugar Valley spent a few days with his son Wallace and family. While here he took very sick but is better again.

Mrs. R. P. Campbell and son William P. have returned home from Williamsport after visiting with Mrs. Campbell's parents for a week.

On Monday evening an enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Homan in honor of Mr. Homan's thirty-sixth birthday.

Mr. Homan received an arm chair for a present. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way and at a seasonable hour the guests were served with refreshments. The evening came to a close too soon for all present.

After wishing Mr. Homan many more such happy birthdays all returned to their homes. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shreckengost, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartges, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Swab, Misses Maud Meeker, Grace Fye, Jennie Bartges, Sarah Rishel, Mary Frankenberger, Sarah Frankenberger, Anna Bartges, Messrs. Edward Ralph and Ernest Homan, John B. Frankenberger, Charles L. Frankenberger, Archie Eungard, Martin Shreckengost, Earl Vonada, Harry Bartges, Albert Bartges, Lawrence Meeker, Bruce Meeker, Ralph Rabsau.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. M. Gilbert and Mrs. J. B. Kresmer are on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Lester Minnick and son Stover are spending this week at Bellefonte and State College.

A. M. Blerly of Williamsport moved to the Blerly home a short distance south of this place.

Miss Eva Meyer, who was visiting relatives for the past two months in different parts of this state, has returned to this place.

A bath outfit is being placed in the Reformed parsonage at this place. G. P. Garret is doing the plumbing work.

Mr. Harbauch and family moved to this place from Lock Haven last week. Mr. Harbauch is a carpenter by trade and works at Renovo.

Harry Hubler is the happiest man in town at present. He says it is the sweetest little girl on earth. Of course, it is the first in his family.

Mr. Byers of Union county, who purchased the Noll-mill property situated a short distance north west of this place, moved there last Thursday.

George Miller, familiarly known in this vicinity as "Fatty" Miller, while helping Charles Blerly to move, fell from a wagon and fractured his arm between the wrist and elbow.

J. W. Carlin is disposing of his stock at reduced prices. Mr. Carlin will quit the mercantile business in the near future, and another party whose name is as yet not made public will be his successor.

Thomas Auman moved his barber shop from his residence to a small building a short distance west of his dwelling house. The reason Mr. Auman made this change was on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Centre Mills.

Paul Shaffer is on the sick list. H. E. Wolf of Spring Bank purchased a team of horses.

Mrs. Emerick returned home after nursing her son at State College for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz of Spring Bank attended a sale at Rebersburg Saturday.

Adam Reish moved from Zion to the farm he purchased from Harry Miller.

Roy Swartz attended the graduation exercises at Hubersburg last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. V. Godshall of Syracuse, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, at this place.

Harry Miller moved to the farm of Mr. Vonada, above Madisonburg, last Tuesday. Those who helped him to move were Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Paul and Mary Shaffer, Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, Fred Meese, Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, Miss Emerick, Walter Walker, Joseph Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and sons, George Shaffer, Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vonada, William Stump, Ira Shultz, Roy Held.

The Williamsport high school was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$80,000. The building was to have been abandoned this summer for a new \$225,000 structure.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

Opens Third Monday of Month for Session of Two Weeks—The Jurors

The May term of court opens on the third Monday of that month for a term of two weeks. The jurors—grand and petit, drawn for the two weeks are named below:

GRAND JURORS

D. A. McDowell, merchant, Walker
S. E. Sharer, farmer, Harris
Benner Wilson, farmer, Half-moon
Martin Copeland, laborer, Rush
Archie Allison, merchant, Bellefonte
H. D. Kennedy, laborer, Philipsburg
Frank Houser, farmer, Spring
C. A. Honney, farmer, Gregg
M. M. Keller, farmer, Potter
John N. Lane, gentleman, Bellefonte
Jerry Glenn, merchant, Boggs
E. I. Gillen, merchant, Bellefonte
Summer Miller, farmer, Ferguson
A. J. Gephart, farmer, Millheim
William C. Shay, farmer, Howard
Ralph Louden, merchant, College
J. F. Lutz, laborer, Centre Hall
Walter Cohen, manager, Bellefonte
Christ Beizer, farmer, Boggs
C. K. Esington, laborer, Milesburg
Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Curtin
J. J. Tressler, farmer, College
W. E. Keen, teacher, Millheim
Andrew Hassinger, farmer, College

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

A. M. Vail, laborer, Philipsburg
W. H. Lingle, farmer, Potter
Clyde E. Thomas, electrician, State College boro.
M. J. Yearick, farmer, Haines
Fred Henry, laborer, South Philipsburg
In Shultz, farmer, Miles
R. H. Reed, farmer, Patton
Alonso Schenck, laborer, Liberty
George Emerick, salesman, Centre Hall
William Clevenstine, farmer, Walker
Daniel Krader, gentleman, Penn
J. T. Stewart, laborer, Rush
W. E. Frank, carpenter, Rush
Elmer Sunday, laborer, Ferguson
E. F. Harvey, manager, Philipsburg
W. R. Hall, miner, Snow Shoe
Oscar Smith, coachmaker, State College boro.
H. P. Zerby, farmer, Walker
Joseph Leathers, farmer, Howard
Joseph Wade, Jr., laborer, Snow Shoe boro.
Ed. Sweetwood, laborer, Potter
Joseph Beckenbach, farmer, Miles
William Crawford, laborer, Spring
Wallace Geary, farmer, Potter
Shuman Lyon, laborer, Spring
George B. Hall, gentleman, Miles
George Jordan, laborer, Potter
Albert Shaffer, laborer, Walker
John Morrison, laborer, Bellefonte
A. S. Cross, clerk, Rush
Irvin Smith, laborer, Haines
Daniel Garner, farmer, Ferguson
W. C. From, clerk, State College boro.
James Galbraith, laborer, Harris
Andrew Coleman, miner, Rush
P. L. Gilbert, farmer, Miles
Ed. Nolan, engineer, Spring
Homer Decker, farmer, Spring
William Richards, laborer, Huston
H. B. Parsons, carpenter, Patton
James Nolan, fireman, Bellefonte
Samuel Hoy, farmer, Spring
Joseph Swires, foreman, Philipsburg
J. T. Henry, civil engineer, Huston
T. V. Yothern, farmer, Huston
George G. Parker, florist, Philipsburg
J. I. Gray, farmer, Half-moon
J. E. Harter, merchant, Penn
W. T. Fitzgerald, blacksmith, Bellefonte
Reuben Dumbleton, laborer, Rush
C. L. Beck, carpenter, Miles
Arthur Budinger, clerk, Snow Shoe boro.
W. D. Strunk, farmer, Walker
R. G. Williams, farmer, Huston

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

James McCloskey, laborer, Howard boro.
Harry Green, druggist, Bellefonte
A. E. Eckley, laborer, Snow Shoe boro.
W. D. O'Brien, book-keeper, Snow Shoe boro.
Albert Walton, clerk, Philipsburg
George Harpster, blacksmith, Spring
Samuel Harpster, farmer, Ferguson
John S. Yearick, farmer, Spring
A. C. Williams, agent, Philipsburg
A. J. Switzer, carpenter, Spring
Irvin Scantling, plasterer, Liberty
H. O. Fletcher, farmer, Liberty
J. W. Blair, farmer, Patton
H. S. Stuart, merchant, Rush
Peter A. Breon, laborer, Millheim
William Ward, carpenter, Ferguson
B. F. Lockard, drayman, Spring
Howard Zerby, bricklayer, State College boro.
Jesse Long, laborer, Gregg
Clark Herman, plasterer, State College boro.
Arthur Brown, laborer, Bellefonte
Fillmore Craig, farmer, Huston
Robert Fry, painter, Bellefonte
Frank Lannon, farmer, Union
William Quick, farmer, Snow Shoe
H. R. Royer, barber, Spring
W. H. Long, miller, Howard boro.
William Grove, farmer, College
Alonso Henderson, clerk, Howard boro.
W. M. Lucas, carpenter, Curtin
William Feldler, carpenter, Centre Hall
Frank C. Croyle, blacksmith, Philipsburg
Harry Shawley, janitor, State College boro.
C. L. A. Kass, tinner, Millheim
Ed. A. Cross, merchant, Spring
Daniel C. Harpster, farmer, Half-moon
James Heath, teamster, Rush
N. I. Wilson, farmer, Half-moon
Samuel D. Elder, farmer, Ferguson
Andrew Jodon, laborer, Spring

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The people of Centre Hall and vicinity appreciate the great advantage Murray and Bitner obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Unlike ordinary medicines for constipation and dyspepsia, the dose of Dr. Howard's specific is reduced after a few days' use, and the cure is soon complete and lasting.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at Murray and Bitner's today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

Transfers of Real Estate

J. B. Irish et al to John S. Loop, tract of land in Rush twp. \$10.
John H. Turner et ux to John C. Andrews, tract of land in Huston twp. \$4,000

F. Mills Alexander et ux to Ervin S. Bennett, tract of land in Union twp. \$1,900.

C. A. Miller et ux to J. W. Henezey et al, tract of land in State College. \$8,000

Margaret Brugger et al exrs. to Joseph E. Brugger, tract of land in Unionville. \$1,000

W. O. Daugherty et ux to N. B. Martz, tract of land in College twp. \$2,800

John A. Hunter Sr., et al to George W. Elder's Exrs., tract of land in Half Moon twp. \$12,355.58

Harry S. Wolf et ux to Charles C. Orndorf, tract of land in Haines twp. \$300.

Jennie E. Johnston to John F. Miller, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$1,050.

John P. Taylor to Samuel C. Hoy, tract of land in Potter twp. \$13,000

George Eckley to Paul Eckley et al, tract of land in Benner twp. \$1,350

F. S. Musser ex. to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$30

F. S. Musser ex. to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$5,500

W. G. Runkle to F. S. Musser, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$5,500

W. G. Runkle to F. S. Musser, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$30

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